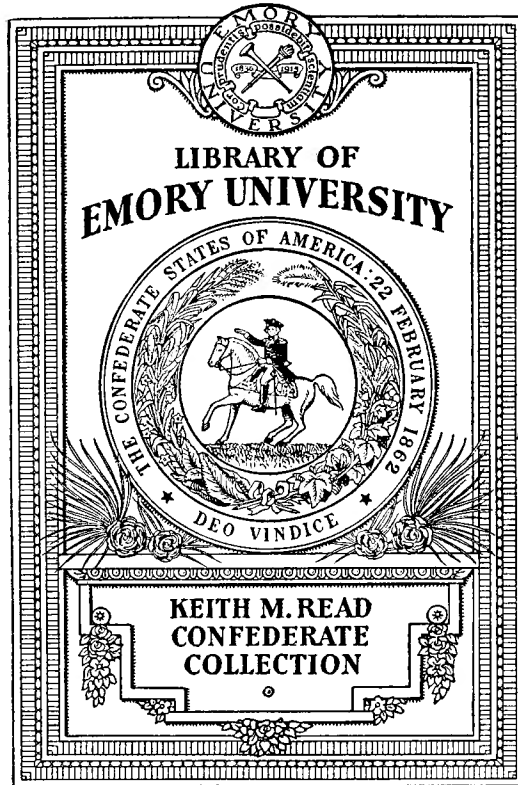


PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
GRAND LODGE
OF
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OF
NORTH CAROLINA.

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PROCEEDINGS.

THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA assembled in Annual Communication, at the Masonic Hall in the City of Raleigh, on Monday Evening, December 2nd, 1861; and the Grand Master being absent, it was opened in form by Right Worshipful Bro. James E. Allen, Senior Grand Warden, acting Grand Master.

PRESENT:

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| M. W. JAMES E. ALLEN, | Grand Master, <i>pro tem.</i> |
| R. W. WM. G. HILL, | Dep. G. Master, <i>pro tem.</i> |
| " " E. F. WATSON, | Grand Sen. Warden <i>pro tem.</i> |
| " " DANIEL COLEMAN, | Grand Jun. Warden, <i>pro tem.</i> |
| " " C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, | Grand Treasurer. |
| " " W. T. BAIN, | Grand Secretary. |
| " " D. H. STEPHENSON, | Assistant G. Secretary. |
| Bro. JAMES H. MOORE, | Grand Sen. Deacon, <i>pro tem.</i> |
| " W. J. HOLLOMAN, | Grand Jun. Deacon, <i>pro tem.</i> |
| " ROBERT YOUNG, | Grand Sword-Bearer. |
| " W. J. HOKE, | Grand Marshal. |
| " J. B. NEATHERY, | Grand Pursuivant. |
| " B. F. BENTON, | Grand Tyler. |

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bros. W. P. Taylor, Edw'd Dolby and W. J. Hoke the committee on Credentials; who after a careful examination of those submitted to them, reported that the following Lodges were duly represented:

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| St. John's No. 1.—N. A. Hartsfield, M. Newhoff. | Eagle Lodge, No. 71.—John Berry. |
| Charity, No. 5.—P. H. Winston. | Zion, No. 81.—D. H. Stephenson. |
| American George, No. 17.—W. T. Bain. | Fellowship, No. 84.—W. H. Avera. |
| Stakes, No. 32.—W. A. Patterson, J. M. Long, S. R. Rose. | Morning Star, No. 85.—J. J. Q. Taylor. |
| Perseverance, No. 39.—W. G. Hill. | Jerusalem, No. 95.—S. R. Harper. |
| Hiram, No. 40.—W. D. Williams, A. M. Gorman, John Nichols. | St. John's No. 96.—L. Friend, W. W. Drew. |
| Liberty, No. 45.—A. L. Hackett, S. Willtrousky. | Wake Forest, No. 97.—G. W. Norwood. |
| King Solomon, No. 56.—R. Shane. | Hiram, No. 98.—S. B. Killett. |
| Concord, No. 58.—T. M. Carter. | Fulton, No. 99.—R. P. Bessent. |
| | Columbus, No. 102.—W. P. Taylor, S. D. Adams. |
| | Pasquotank, No. 103.—R. K. Speed. |

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| Perquimans, No. 106—C. W. D. Hutchings. | Yadkin, No. 162—John Idol. |
| Wayne, No. 112—Wm. Robinson. | Archer, No. 165—S. P. Horton. |
| Person, No. 113—C. Hamlin. | Blackmer, No. 170—J. T. Weaver. |
| St. Alban's, No. 114—W. A. Dick. | Eagle Lodge, No. 171—John Berry. |
| Mt. Lebanon, No. 117—P. P. Clark. | Buffalo, No. 172—A. D. McIver. |
| Logan Lodge, No. 121—W. H. Reese, W. A. Coble. | George Washington, No. 174—G. J. Williams. |
| Tuscarora, No. 122—James H. Strum. | Lafayette, No. 179—George N. Thompson. |
| Franklinton, No. 123—W. C. Lankford, H. M. Whitley. | Caldwell, No. 180—D. J. Ezzell. |
| Clinton, No. 124—R. W. Stallings. | Townsville, No. 182—Returns but no Delegate. |
| Mill Creek, No. 125—J. C. Monk, A. Thornton. | Sandy Creek, No. 185—D. Wester A. D. Williams. |
| Mocksville, No. 134—James A. Kelly. | Pine Forest, No. 186—John McCormick, John Small. |
| Leaksville, No. 136—E. T. Brodnax. | Central Cross, No. 187—A. Thomas, W. A. Moore. |
| King Solomon, No. 138—W. T. Bain. | Granits, No. 191—L. P. Phillips. |
| Mt. Energy, No. 140—E. Dalby, R. H. D. Bullock, N. E. Cannady. | Cape Fear, No. 194—W. T. Bain. |
| Mt. Vernon, No. 143—B. B. Babbington. | Cherokee, No. 197—John W. May |
| Taylor, No. 144—T. M. Mann, R. W. York. J. F. Mann. | Cary, No. 198—W. J. Holloman, John R. Markham. |
| Palmyra, No. 147—Wm. Byrd. | Eagle Rock, No. 201—G. W. Scarborough. |
| Chalmers, No. 151—W. P. Taylor. | Cleveland, No. 202—H. F. Schenck. |
| Scotch Ireland, No. 154—Returns, but no Delegate. | Roanoke, No. 203—Albert Johnson. |
| White Stone, No. 155—F. G. Foster, M. Whitley, J. R. Brown. | Mingo, No. 206—S. B. Killett. |
| Rolesville, No. 156—R. E. Harris. | New Salem, No. 209—Returns but no Delegate. |
| Knap of Reeds, No. 158—Joseph Wood. | Enoe, No. 210—R. F. Morris. |
| Beaumont, No. 161—H. P. Straughan. | Industrial, No. 212—John A. Moore. |
| Orr, No. 104—W. J. Ellison. | Rockingham, No. 216—Returns but no Del. |

[NOTE.—Those Lodges to which the Grand Secretary's name is affixed as their proxy, came first to hand. Those subsequently received, with power to transfer, are represented; while those which omitted to clothe him with that power, must, in consequence of this omission, be unrepresented.]

On motion of Bro. James H. Moore, it was resolved that all visiting Brethren, of good standing in the Fraternity, who may be in the city, are respectfully invited to attend the meetings of this Grand Communication.

Bro. Robert W. Lassiter, President of the Board of Trustees of St. John's College, made his report as follows: and Bros. Daniel Coleman, W. P. Taylor and James H. Moore were appointed a committee to examine and report upon the same:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

It becomes my duty, as the organ of the Board of Trustees, to report to your most worshipful body the condition of St. John's College.

Nothing of importance has occurred during the past Masonic year, in connection with the College, to require any further notice than to mention, that the Most Worshipful Grand Master procured the services of Bro. F. M. Porter, to examine into the Finances of this Institution; which was attended to early in the year, apparently with much care:—and his report, I presume, will be made to this Grand Communication; and no doubt will explain itself, without any comment from me.

The School, under the management of Mr. T. C. Tuley, has been continued, though the number of Students has been small—which is partly owing to the condition of the country.

Soon after the adjournment of the last Grand Lodge, a Committee was appointed with a view to inaugurate a course of Military instruction, by

employing some suitable person, either as Assistant or Principal Teacher. No report of the success of said Committee has yet made. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest, that the Most Worshipful Grand Master employ some competent Teacher to take charge of the School, at such time and upon such terms as may be agreed upon, for the purpose of introducing a system of teaching corresponding to that of the Military School at Charlotte, or the Military Institute in Virginia.

The funds of the College have been disbursed through the Grand Treasurer, by his paying such drafts as I have been required to draw upon him.

The books, debts, accounts, vouchers, &c., &c., have been brought up by me to this Grand Lodge, and by the permission of this most worshipful body, I shall place them in the hands of the Grand Treasurer, where they properly belong.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. LASSITER,

President of the Board of Trustees.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December 3, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor. The Grand Officers in their seats.

Representation as last night.

The following Annual Report of the Grand Master was read, and referred to a Committee consisting of Bros. R. K. Speed, S. B. Killett, and R. W. York.

GRAND MASTER'S ADDRESS.

BROTHERS :—Startling events and scenes, that have made humanity weep in bitterness, have passed in review before this Order and the civilized world, since your last Annual Communication.

The integrity of a once Grand National Political organization has been sapped to its foundation by the foul distillation of corrupt ambition; the magnificent temple erected by our Fathers, and dedicated to the genius of Civil and Religious Liberty, has been rent and has tumbled into fragments; and the altar at which they worshipped, ruthlessly trodden under foot by those whose very touch is desecration. The baleful cloud of civil, fraternal war, has burst upon the land in its ghastliest gloom, deluging in bloody torrents all classes and conditions of our fellows. But the end is not yet. Still, in the midst of all this, how profoundly, with what a weight of conscious obligations, are we called upon, in all humility of heart, to return thanks to Almighty God, for *our* singular preservation; and to renew our earnest supplications that He will still bare His arm to uphold and magnify our beloved Institution, so that she may press on in the fulfillment of

her heaven-born mission ; press on as a ministering servant of her great Author, illustrating day by day, more fully than heretofore, a practical, active, present philanthropy. The field for works of sympathy, benevolence and charity has been greatly enlarged, by the events alluded to above; and it cannot be deemed unworthy laudation to say, that wherever these objects may be known, the Masonic heart will promptly respond.

The condition of Germanton Lodge having been, by the last Grand Lodge, referred to the Grand Master : immediately after the adjournment thereof, I wrote, empowering Bro. Caleb Hill, of Germanton, to visit Germanton Lodge, investigate fully its condition, and report to me the result of his investigations ; but never having heard from him, I am unable to furnish the Grand Lodge any information as to its condition ; but am of the impression that it has ceased to exist ; and should there be no report from it, it will probably be the duty of the Grand Lodge to declare its charter forfeited.

Acting under instructions of the Grand Lodge of 1859, and renewed in 1860, I employed a competent Accountant to proceed to Oxford, who, with the assistance of Bros. Lassiter, Littlejohn, Mitchell and others, made out a full statement of the condition of St. John's College, from the Books and Papers, which is herewith submitted, marked A.

I cannot, (in consequence of the difficulties now existing) at present suggest any feasible plan of paying off our College indebtedness, and placing ourselves in an entirely unencumbered condition, other than the financial system as recommended in my last report, and adopted by the Grand Lodge. Yet I confidently believe that arrangements can be made for discharging our indebtedness, alike satisfactory to our creditors and honorable to ourselves. This subject will require the immediate legislation of your body, and your attention thereto is especially directed.

I have received several applications from brethren serving in the army, for Dispensations, empowering them to open Lodges in their respective Camps. Believing the policy would be detrimental to the Order, the applications were declined. Having been in camp the greater part of the present year, from my observation there, I feel assured, that to our Order no benefit could be derived from travelling Camp Lodges ;—and the fate of many of our Brethren of the East, who desired the Lodge, confirms me more fully in this opinion. Not only men and women, but Masons might be the victims of the vile and accursed tyrant who rules our foes. And again, we may meet as soldiers, fight side by side for the glorious victories in reservation for our country, yet I would not consent to the making of all our soldiers Masons, any more than of our citizens at home. And in camp, where some are known to be Masons, others wish to become so, and should there be a Lodge, they will apply, and expect their messmates to recommend them ; and even if this be complied with, and they are rejected, which would frequently be the case, they would immediately turn upon the few Masons of their own company, charging upon them the entire blame, in no unmeasured terms ; hence ill feeling is engendered, and the harmony of the company (military) is permanently destroyed. From an inside view of camp life, a knowledge of its workings, and a high appreciation of our Order, I have been led to these conclusions, and consequently have declined all applications coming from Army Camps.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the last Grand Lodge, I sent to each

Lodge in the State a Circular, informing them of the adoption by the Grand Lodge of the Prestonian Work, and asking their conformity thereto. To assist in its dissemination, I summoned to my aid two well instructed Brethren—Jas. H. Strum and L. W. Neal—whom I appointed Grand Lecturers for the State at large, with instructions to report to me weekly the condition of the Lodges in their respective circuits. Having received only one or two reports, I am as yet unadvised as to the progress made by them in their instructions; but presume that (prior to the breaking out of the war) it was commensurate with their thorough knowledge of our noble science. Since that period, one of them, (S. W. Neal) if not both, have been engaged in ministering to the sick and wounded soldiers of our army, carrying relief and comfort to the afflicted, practicably demonstrating the beauty and strength of that Brotherly love which regards the whole human species as one family. It is to be hoped that their reports will fully show the condition of the Craft throughout our jurisdiction, unless, as in many cases, the unhappy condition of our country has interfered with the usual duties of their respective appointments.

It will be observed from the foregoing that I have not pursued the usual course of appointing District D. G. Lecturers, and District D. G. Masters. I found it extremely difficult, if not altogether impossible, to procure the services of competent, well skilled brethren, who would undertake the *proper* discharge of the duties respectively pertaining to their appointments.—And from a close observation of several years, I am convinced the Districting system is erroneous, and its workings inefficient. The former is merely a matter of opinion—of the latter I am fully convinced. I remember being in the Grand Lodge when the system was adopted, and one of the chief arguments in its favor was, that it would lessen the Grand Master's labors, inasmuch as many difficulties, questions of law and usage might be determined and settled without any reference of the matter to the Grand Master. I have in no instance found this to be the case; but in every case the Grand Master is finally appealed to, and in many instances he only hears one side of the question, and before giving an opinion must write and get the entire facts from the Lodge—whereby his labors are rather increased than lessened. These views may not be popular, as many brethren may desire the appointments, but at least I hope your body, or my successor, may find them worthy of consideration.

In accordance with instructions from the last Grand Lodge, I have had a Grand Master's seal prepared for the use of said office, which, together with some stationary on hand, has been delivered to the Grand Secretary.

No dispensations for Lodges have been granted by the Grand Master during the past Masonic year.

Foreseeing that I would be unable to attend strictly to the duties of my office in the summer, I wrote from Yorktown to Bro. E. W. Ward, D. G. M., informing him of the facts, and also soon thereafter caused notices to be put in the Raleigh papers, requesting all persons having business in this office, to direct their applications to Bro. Ward, as I was absent from the State. It is therefore probable that the D. G. M. will present a report to the Grand Lodge.

I know that this Grand Body will join with me in expressions of regret, that teachers of Brotherly Love, Relief and Peace, should be called from the paths of charity and benevolence, to buckle on the armor of warfare, to battle against those who were once our brethren, but are now transposed

into ruthless invaders of our soil and homes. But they come not now as brethren, but as barbarians, carrying fire and torch to subdue and tyrannize over this beautiful, and I may say (to them) holy land. But if all our people are impressed with the duties of loyalty (and I believe they are) as the Mason is, though he be only a neophyte, their reception will be hospitable and their habitation ample, with a starry-decked Heaven for a canopy.

And now, brethren, as this my last official act is being consummated, allow me to exhort you, as brethren, to map out a work of love for the future, and resolve to labor, not only until your own manly virtues and dignity shall be sublimated, but until all who may be found within your respective spheres of usefulness shall *feel* and *acknowledge* with gladdened and grateful hearts, that to the elevating and ennobling influences of the principles of our Craft, are they indebted for better social position, higher moral relations and aims, and greater and better intellectual fullness—for all these and more are but the legitimate and beautiful fruits of those principles which it is our sacred duty to observe. And, in conclusion, I beg you to join with me in a devout wish for the continued preservation of our lives, the restoration of peace to our unhappy country, and the successful and permanent establishing of our Southern Confederacy.

LEWIS S. WILLIAMS, *Grand Master*.

The Grand Secretary submitted his report; which was read and submitted to a committee consisting of Bros. R. W. York, W. J. Hoke and J. H. Strum.

GRAND SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Time's revolving wheels have again brought around the season of the year in which you have been accustomed, for sixty years or more, to assemble for the purpose of deliberating upon all matters pertaining to our time honored institution, over which you have the exclusive jurisdiction, management and control.

In consequence of a case of small pox which was brought to my residence in January last, I had to print a part instead of the whole of the Proceedings of this Grand Body at the last communication.

The *cause* of this failure to discharge my whole duty, I made known to the subordinates in a card which I appended to the proceedings, and which I hope will be received as a sufficient apology for this unavoidable omission of duty, which I have, at all periods of my life, endeavored to fulfill to the best of my ability.

Soon after the labors of the last Grand Communication were brought to a close, a note was prepared and offered at the bank of North Carolina for \$2000, which was without any objection discounted. This indebtedness you will doubtless empower the Grand Treasurer to liquidate, when the Treasury shall be replenished with funds.

I have the Grand Treasurer's receipt for \$1375.25, being the amount received up to the meeting of your body.

I supplied, as usual, the Subordinates with a form of Returns and Representation, the latter of which they will use in the appointment of special

proxies, in case the Master or Wardens shall fail to attend the sessions of your body.

Compared with former years, I have received but a small number of the proceedings of our sister Grand Lodges. The cause I presume, can be easily traced to the much to be lamented rupture and outbreak between the Northern and Southern portions of the late Union. On the part of the North, this struggle is for subjugation; on the part of the South, it is for the securing of our equal rights and immunities, and while contending for those inestimable rights, we the people of the Southern Confederacy, should never cease to invoke the aid and protection of the Supreme Ruler of the universe, the creator of all things visible and unseen, for success in this our struggle for liberty and the rights of man.

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence, Bro. J. W. Stanly, has not sent me his report on that branch of business connected with the Grand Lodge. Our brother has entered into the service of the Southern Confederacy, and this omission of duty has doubtless been caused by the various and multiplied duties of the camp, the performance of which will enable him with thousands of others to repel any and all inroads and encroachments upon our soil by the Northern hirelings.

Eight new Lodges were established by Charters at your last Grand Communication, which will probably be represented at this Communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. BAIN,
Grand Secretary.

GRAND TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Grand Treasurer submitted his Report, which was referred to the committee on his accounts.

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. T.*, in account with *Grand Lodge of N. C.*
1860

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| Dec. 4. | To amount of cash balance on hand on settlement this date, | \$ 413 80 |
| | Amount of cash received from Grand Secretary from Dec., 4, 1860 to Dec., 1, 1861, inclusive, | 1,375 25 |
| | Cash received net proceeds of note discounted in Bank of North Carolina, | 1,940 15 |
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| | | \$ 3,729 20 |

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| Dec. 27. | Amount of disbursements for same period: | |
| | Cash paid note in Bank of North Carolina, | \$ 1,526 00 |
| | Cash paid W. T. Bain, G. Secretary, | 250 00 |
| | “ “ W. W. Holden, | 6 50 |
| | “ “ A. M. Gorman, | 91 50 |
| | “ “ Syme & Hall, | 4 25 |
| | “ “ C. W. Moore, | 8 60 |
| | “ “ B. F. Benton, | 48 30 |
| | “ “ J. C. Palmer, | 10 00 |
| 1761 | “ “ W. Grand Master, | 39 70 |
| Jan'y. 10 | “ “ W. A. Phelpot, on order of President | |
| | St. John's College, | 152 07 |
| 19 | “ “ do do, | 400 00 |
| | “ “ Peter Adams, | 37 50 |
| | “ “ Tarboro' Mercury, | 17 00 |
| | “ “ R. W. Lassiter, | 7 50 |
| | “ “ Insurance, | 49 00 |
| | “ “ A. M. Gorman, | 261 30 |
| | “ “ R. M. Oates, | 100 00 |
| | “ “ State and county tax on Hall, | 9 24 |
| | “ “ City tax on Hall, | 8 50 |
| | “ “ W. H. Hamlet, on order of President | |
| | St. John's College, | 21 83 |
| | “ “ G. T. Cooke, | 5 44 |
| | “ “ R. J. Mitchell, | 18 63 |
| | “ “ Jno. Berry | 23 57 |
| | “ “ Postage, | 10 00 |
| | 5 per cent commissions on three thousand | |
| | three hundred and fifteen dollars, | 165 75 |
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| | | 3,271 46 |
| | Balance on hand Dec. 1861, | 457 74 |
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| | | \$3,729 20 |

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, *G. Treasurer.*

The Worshipful Grand Master appointed the following committees :

On Propositions and Grievances.—Bros. F. J. Foster, S. R. Rose, John Idol.

On Grand Treasurer's Accounts.—Bros. R. A. Moseley, John M. Long, W. D. Williams.

On Expulsions and Suspensions.—Bros. E. F. Watson, Daniel Coleman, James H. Moore.

On Accounts and Claims against the Grand Lodge.—Bros. J. H. Moore, Rob't Morris, P. P. Clark.

On Charters and Dispensations.—Bros. R. K. Speed, A. N. Hartsfield, W. J. Allison.

Bro. W. J. Hoke, submitted the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That this Grand Lodge will proceed to the election of its officers this evening at 7 o'clock.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, till this evening, 7 o'clock.

TUESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 3, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers in their seats.

Representatives as this morning.

Bro. Rich'd. W. York was appointed proxy for George Washington Lodge, No. 174; and Bro. Edward Wilkes, proxy for Industrial Lodge, No. 212.

The question being raised and discussed at length, relative to the number of votes cast in the Grand Lodge, Bro. A. M. Gorman submitted the following Resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That each Lodge represented in the Grand Lodge, whether by officers, proxies or special representatives, shall be entitled to three votes; and if two only represent a Lodge, and they shall differ, then each shall cast one and a half votes.

The Grand Lodge proceeded to the election of the Grand Officers for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following :

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| Bro. W. G. HILL, | Grand Master. |
| “ DANIEL COLEMAN, | G. Sen. Warden. |
| “ R. K. SPEED, | G. Jun. Warden. |
| “ W. T. BAIN, | Grand Secretary. |
| “ C. W. D. HUTCHINGS, | Grand Treasurer. |

Bro. E. F. Watson, S. B. Killett, and D. H. Stephenson, were appointed a committee to inform the Grand Officers of their election, and to procure the services of some Past Grand Master to install them.

Information being given to the Grand Lodge concerning the Master of Logan Lodge, No. 121, on motion, a committee was appointed, consisting of Bros. R. K. Speed, E. F. Watson and W P Taylor, to inquire into and report upon the subject.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment, until to-morrow morning, 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, 10 o'clock, }
December, 4, 1861, }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand officers in their stations,

A large representation present.

The committee on the Grand Master's Communication submitted the following report:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your committee to whom was referred the Grand Master's Annual Communication, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report, the following :

Your committee would recommend that the case of Germanton Lodge, No. 116, be referred to the committee on Charters and Dispensations.

We also recommend that the accounts of St. John's College be referred to a special committee of three.

With reference to Military Lodges, your committee are aware that they have existed in all ages, and while your committee know full well that objections may be urged against them, and as the subject is one of some considerable importance, your committee would recommend that that portion of the Communication of the Grand Master be referred to a committee of five.

Relative to the "Prestonian System," your committee, regarding the subject as one of vast importance to Masonry, respectfully recommend that that part of the Communication be referred to a committee of five.

Your committee recommend that that part of the Communication relative to Deputy District Grand Masters, be referred to a committee of three.

We further recommend, that the portion relative to the Seal of the Grand Master and Stationery, be referred to the committee on Accounts and Claims.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. K. SPEED,
S. B. KILLETT, } Com.
R. W. YORK.

The Report of said committee was adopted; and in conformity with its recommendations,

That portion which refers to Military Lodges, was referred to a committee consisting of Bros. York, Norwood, Bessent, May and Reece.

That portion relative to the Prestonian work, to a committee consisting of Bros. Watson, Taylor, Willhousky and Long.

That portion referring to District Deputy Grand Masters, to a committee consisting of Bros. Hartsfield, Phillips and Foster.

Bro. Strum, submitted the following Report, which was read and adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Since the last meeting of the Grand Lodge, the undersigned, Grand Lecturer for the State, has visited and instructed the following Lodges, to wit : Archer Lodge, No. 165, Johnston ; Fellowship Lodge, No. 84, Smithfield ; Hiram Lodge, No. 98, Clinton ; Wayne Lodge, No. 112, Goldsboro ; Joseph Warren Lodge, No. 92, Stantonsburg ; St. John's Lodge, No. 1, Wilmington ; Mt. Lebanon Lodge, No. 117, Wilson.

The Prestonian work was well received, and from the anxiety the brethren whom I visited evinced to learn it, and the progress they made in acquiring it, there was every promise that we should have during the year a beautiful uniform system, both of work and lectures in our jurisdiction ; and your Grand Lecturer had indulged the pleasing anticipation of communicating such as a fact to this Grand Lodge. But the Great Disposer of human events so willed it, that suddenly came a blight to our hopes, and almost a total stop to masonry.

Since the sad visitation with which the whole of our country—and I might add, the whole world—is afflicted, and of which all work, and all professions suffer, your Grand Lecturer's avocation, if not gone, has been entirely suspended.

The call for work has been for the camp, and the lodges have been closed for the want of workmen ; yet may we hope for a return and re-union around our sacred altars, and still trust that there may be found among our Northern brethren, enough of masonry to award us justice, and thus secure an honorable and permanent peace. So mote it be—Amen.

Fraternally and respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. STRUM, G. L.

The following Report from the committee on Charters and Dispensations, was read and adopted :

To the Worshipful, the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to which was referred the Dispensation granted to J. D. Moody, Master ; Rauser Neal, S. Warden ; and Woodard D. Boykin, J. Warden ; for opening a Lodge at Buckhorn, to be called "Bethlehem ;" and also a communication from John D. Woody,

W. M., returning the said Dispensation, with a request that the same be revoked ; have considered the same, and recommend the passage of the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Grand Lodge revoke the Dispensation granted to J. D. Moody and others, to open a Lodge at Buckhorn, to be called Bethlehem, and that the Treasurer of this Grand Lodge return to the said J. D. Moody and others, the fees paid the Grand Lodge for said dispensation.

R. K. SPEED,
A. N. HARTSFIELD. } Com.

Bro. W P. Taylor offered the following resolution, which after considerable discussion, was adopted, viz :

Whereas, The Committee on Finance reported at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Lodge, that all Subordinate Lodges having members not exceeding twenty, shall pay, as before, \$15 per Lodge, and for each contributing member over this number one dollar each : And whereas, this report has given great dissatisfaction among some of the subordinate Lodges ; therefore be it

Resolved, That so much of said Report as refers to the additional tax of one dollar, be and the same is hereby repealed ; and that such tax paid by the subordinate Lodges at this Communication be refunded.

The Grand Lodge was then called from labor to refreshment.

WEDNESDAY, 3 o'clock, }
December 4, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Officers and representatives in their seats.

The Committee to whom was referred that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to District Deputy Grand Masters, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted, viz :

Resolved, That the Resolution empowering the Grand Master to appoint District Deputy Grand Masters, be and the same is hereby repealed.

The Committee on the Grand Treasurer's Report, made the following report, which was read and adopted, viz :

To the Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts of the Grand Treasurer, have examined the same, and find them correct, and beg leave to report :

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| Amount of monies which have come into his hands during the masonic year just closed, | \$3,729 20 |
| Amount of disbursements, | 3,271 46 |
| Balance in hands of Grand Treasurer, | \$457 74 |

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| R. F. MORRIS, | } Com. |
| S. B. KILLETT, | |
| W. D. WILLIAMS. | |

The Committee on the case of the Master of Logan Lodge, No. 121, made the following report :

To the R. W. G. Lodge of the State of North Carolina :

The Special Committee of three, to whom was referred the charge of Bros. W. H. Reece, W. A. Coble and S. G. Coffin, Master masons, members of Logan Lodge, No. 121, against Bro. G. W. D. Causey, W. M., of said Lodge, for a gross and palpable violation of one point of his Master Mason's obligation, have had the same under consideration, and beg leave to report :

That the evidence advanced before the committee establishes a very strong *prima facie* case against the brother ; and your committee believing that no one should exercise the functions or enjoy the honors of office in any Masonic body while suspicious of so grave a character, founded upon evidence sufficiently strong to justify three of his brethren in preferring a charge against him ; and believing also, that the interest of the Fraternity, as well as the good name both of the accused and his accusers, require that the said charge be investigated by the only tribunal known to your committee competent to try a Master mason for such an offence as that for the which this brother stands charged ; the committee recommend the passage of the following resolutions, viz :

Resolved, That Bro. G. W. D. Causey, W. M. of Logan Lodge, No. 121, be and he is hereby suspended from, and forbidden to exercise the functions of the office of W. M. of Logan Lodge, No. 121, from and after the 7th day of December, A. L. 5861, A. D. 1861 ; and that Bro. W. A. Armfield, S. W. of the aforesaid Logan Lodge, No. 121, be and he is hereby instructed, and by this resolution is empowered, to take charge of and govern the aforesaid Logan Lodge, No. 121, according to the established usages and customs of Ancient York Masonry, during the remainder of the term for which the aforesaid Bro. G. W. D. Causey was elected and installed, and until a successor to the aforementioned Bro. G. W. D. Causey, is duly elected and installed Master of said Logan Lodge, No. 121, according to the usages of masonry, and the By-Laws and regulations of the said Lodge.

Resolved, That Bro. G. W. D. Causey shall not be eligible to, or hold any office in Logan Lodge, No. 121, or any other subordinate Lodge subject to the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, until the aforesaid charges preferred against him shall have been investigated.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify Bro. G. W. D. Causey, W. M., and Bro. W. N. Armfield, S. W., of Logan Lodge, No. 121, immediately, of the action of this Grand Lodge upon the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. K. SPEED, }
W. P. TAYLOR, } Com.
E. F. WATSON. }

The Report of the committee was adopted and the committee discharged.

PROXIES APPOINTED.—Bro. R. P. Bessent appointed Bro. J. H. Strum, proxy for Fulton Lodge, No. 99; and Bro. H. F. Schenck appointed Bro. Wm. Robinson proxy for Cleaveland Lodge, No. 202. Bro. R. W. York, proxy for George Washington Lodge, No. 174. Bro. J. H. Moore, for Pine Forest Lodge, No. 186. Bro. J. H. Strum, for St. John's Lodge, No. 96.

The Grand Lodge called off from labor to refreshment till this evening, 7 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December, 4, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

The Committee on that part of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Military Lodges, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted, viz:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your Committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Communication relative to Military Lodges, beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under careful consideration, and while your committee find much valuable advice in the Communication, yet would most respectfully ask leave to differ. Military Lodges have existed in all ages of the world, and through their instrumentality, in a great degree, is due the preservation of the valuable secrets of Masonry. Our illustrious Brother, GEORGE WASHINGTON, was a regular attendant on the Military Lodge connected with his army; and your committee might cite other cases amply showing that Lodges in camp are part and parcel of Masonry—that they have been generally granted, and have always been productive of much good in promoting that harmony and good feeling so indispensable in

camp life. And surely the army offers a fertile field for the practice of Masonic Charity, and a Lodge tends to systematize those operations of brotherly love, which otherwise might, in a measure, degenerate.

Your committee see no sufficient reason why seven brothers in the army, are not as capable of governing and conducting a Lodge, as they would be at home; and to refuse Charters or Dispensations on that account, would be to draw a distinction between Masons at home and Masons in the "*tented field*." Moreover, all the precautions which the wisdom of the illustrious founders of our ancient and venerable Order have thrown around our Sacred Temple, guard the portals effectually, no matter where the Lodge may be holden, or under whatever circumstances; notwithstanding, your committee are well aware that in the army a Military Lodge would of necessity be compelled to put the characters of applicants for Masonic honors, to the strictest scrutiny.

The universality of Masonry is one of the brightest jewels of our Order, and we are astonished how Masonry has in all ages accommodated itself to the circumstances surrounding her; and, as Military Lodges have been held in almost all wars, we must regard it as being Masonic practice to grant Charters to such Lodges, with proper restrictions.

Your Committee think that it would be proper for your Grand Body to grant Charters to Regiments that serve during the war; but, as twelve months troops have so short a time to serve, we think it would be injudicious to allow Lodges to such troops.

Your Committee are aware that this is probably the first time that this subject has been brought before this Grand Body, and we are traveling upon new ground in that respect. Your committee have been guided by what they have found, upon examination, to be the practice of Masonry, and we have been unable to find in any work upon Masonry, which we have examined, anything that would lead us to believe that this practice would be deleterious to the interests of our time-honored institution.

Your Committee would therefore offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Grand Lodge, Dispensations to hold Lodges, might with propriety be granted to Regiments of war troops; but not to troops serving for a less period of time.

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| R. W. YORK, Chr'mn. | } Com. |
| G. W. NORWOOD, | |
| R. P. BESSANT, | |
| J. W. MAY, | |

The report of the committee on the Grand Secretary's Books, was read and adopted, as follows:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

Your committee, to whom was referred the Grand Secretary's Books, beg leave to report:

That they have had the same under consideration, and find them entirely correct, and kept in a neat and business-like manner. Your committee cannot refrain from bringing to the notice of this Grand Body, the noble effort of your Grand Secretary, in publishing the proceedings of the last Annual Communication, under circumstances so peculiar and afflicting, and to call attention to the fact that nothing of importance has been omitted.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| R. W. YORK, | } Com. |
| J. H. STRUM. | |

The report of the committee to whom was referred the case of the Germanton Lodge, No. 116, was adopted, as follows :

To the Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations, to which was referred that part of the Grand Master's Address which refers to the condition of Germanton Lodge, have had the same under consideration and report :

That at the last Grand Communication of this body, the G. M. was instructed to enquire in to the condition of Germanton Lodge, and he reports that "immediately after the adjournment, he requested a brother to investigate fully its condition and report to him the result of his investigations;" but that he has received no report, and consequently can make no report to this G. L.; and the G. M. expresses the opinion, that the Lodge has ceased to exist, and suggests that if no report is received at this Communication from that Lodge, to declare the charter forfeited. The Grand Secretary informs the committee that no Communication has been received from Germanton Lodge: We therefore recommend the passage of the following resolution, viz :

Resolved, That Germanton Lodge, by repeated failures to send Returns and pay its annual fees to this G. L., has forfeited its Charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| R. K. SPEED, | } Com |
| A. N. HARTSFIELD, | |
| W. J. ELLISON. | |

The Report of the committee on Expulsions and Suspensions was read and adopted as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The Committee on Suspensions and Expulsions beg leave to submit the following report :

In the cases of Bros. Troy Jenks and J. B. Lassater, George Washington Lodge, No. 174, who have been expelled from all the rights and benefits of Masonry, we recommend that the judgement of expulsion be rescinded and that the said Brothers be suspended from the benefits of Masonry—that is, Bro. Lassater until 1st of June, 1862; and Bro. Jenks until 1st November, 1862.

In the case of Bro. E. S. Tisdell, from Archer Lodge, No. 145, we recommend that the decision of the Lodge below be confirmed by this Grand Lodge.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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| E. F. WATSON, | } Com. |
| D. COLEMAN, | |
| S. H. MOORE. | |

Bro. R. W. York was appointed proxy for Taylor Lodge, No. 194 ; and Bro. Edmund Wilkes proxy for Industrial Lodge, No. 212.

The Grand Lodge then called off until to-morrow evening, 7 o'clock.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7 o'clock, }
December 5th, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from to refreshment labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

Bro. James H. Moore offered the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That no member shall speak longer than ten minutes at one time on any one subject, during the remainder of this Grand Convocation.

Bro. S. P. Horton introduced the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Grand Master to ascertain if the Grand Lodge has the power under its charter to remove the present and appoint a new Board of Trustees for St. John's College.

The Grand Master appointed Bros. Horton, Long and Gorman.

The Committee on St. John's College made the following report :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Report of the President of St. John's College, together with his books and papers, have had the subject under consideration and beg leave to report :

The President of the College presuming that the report of Bro. F. M. Porter, who, at the instance of the Grand Master, had examined into the finances of the Institution, would be laid before you at your present Communication, seemed to deem it unnecessary to make that part of his report a subject for comment. This, your committee deemed somewhat unfortunate ; for in the absence of Mr. Porter's report, which has not come to hand, and owing to the utter silence of the President on the subject, your committee can offer nothing which could tend to throw light thereon. This embarrassment is enhanced by the confused state of the papers committed to us for examination, which are so promiscuously arranged, those of one year being piled in confusion among those of another, that your committee was hopelessly compelled to decline any attempt to reduce them to order, believing that it would prove impossible, owing to the shortness of the time allotted to us for the work.

The examination which we have made, however, enables us to discover some evidences of debts due the Grand Lodge, in the shape of notes, amounting in the aggregate to fifteen hundred and eight dollars. A list of the notes are herewith submitted, marked "A" which your committee requests may be made a part of this report.

Your committee cannot, under existing circumstances, approve of that part of the President's report, which suggests that the M. W. Master employ some competent teacher to take charge of the school, for the purpose of converting the College into a military school. The depressed state of your finances, and the distracted state of the country, admonish us that the effort to do so would only multiply the troubles into which the institution

has already involved this Grand Body. If however the College buildings could be rented for such a purpose, under the supervision and management of an efficient Board of Trustees, the result might be gratifying.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

R. W. YORK,
W. ROBINSON, } Com.
J. H. MOORE.

Bro. Speed introduced the following resolutions, which were adopted :

WHEREAS, The condition of St. John's College requires an immediate use of some five thousand dollars, to prevent the sale of the property belonging to the said College: Be it therefore,

Resolved, That each subordinate Lodge subject to the jurisdiction of this Grand Lodge, be requested to loan this Grand Lodge a sum equal to two dollars for each contributing member of the Lodge, and the Grand Secretary of this Lodge, immediately upon the receipt of the amount loaned this Grand Lodge by any subordinate Lodge, shall issue to the said Lodge a certificate, setting forth the indebtedness of this Grand Lodge to said subordinate Lodge ; and the Grand Secretary shall allow to each Lodge that loans any amount to this Grand Lodge, one-third of the amount of said indebtedness, in the settlement of their annual accounts.

Resolved, That the Grand Secretary notify each Lodge in this State, immediately, of the passage of these resolutions.

Called off until to-morrow morning, 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY MORNING, 9 o'clock, }
December 6th, 1861.

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

On motion, Bros. Horton, Philips and Hartsfield were appointed a committee on unfinished business.

The committee concerning the Charter of St. John's College, made the annexed report, which was read and adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

The undersigned were appointed a committee to respond to the following inquiry :

"To ascertain if the Grand Lodge has power, under the Charter thereof, to remove the present and appoint a new Board of Trustees of St. John's College."

Your committee have examined the Charter of St. John's College, and find that the said Charter provides, (Sec. 5.) that "the Grand Lodge shall have power to elect the Trustees of St. John's College"—and that it "shall have the power to provide for their removal, and shall fill vacancies in the Board."

The 6th section of the Charter provides "that the number of the Trustees shall not be more than sixty, nor less than thirty," and section 8th provides that, "not less than seven shall be necessary to form a quorum for the transaction of business."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. P. HORTON, }
A. M. GORMAN, } Com.
J. M. LONG, }

The committee on unfinished business made the following report, which was adopted.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the unfinished business of the last Communication of this Grand body, would report :

That the Cases of W W Ward and B. F. Goode, of Cleaveland Lodge No. 202 ; and that of the proceedings of Fair Bluff Lodge, No. 190, embrace all the unfinished business your committee find on record ; respecting which cases your committee has not been able to obtain any information whatever.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

S. P. HORTON, }
L. P. PHILLIPS, } Com.
A. N. HARTSFIELD, }

The Grand officers elect were duly installed by Bro. Past Grand Master P W Fanning, of Wilmington, as follows :

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| Bro. S. B. Killett, | proxy for Bro Wm. G. Hill, | G. M. elect, |
| Bro. L. S. Phillips, | proxy for Bro. D. Coleman, | G. S. Warden. |
| Bro. R. K. Speed, | | G. J. Warden. |
| Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, | | G. Treasurer. |
| Bro. W. T. Bain, | | G. Secretary. |

The M. W. G. Master made the following appointments :

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| E. F. Watson, | Dep. Grand Master. |
| Rev. Jas. Reid, | Grand Chaplain. |
| S. P. Horton, | " Sen. Deacon. |
| R. W. York, | " Jun. Deacon. |
| J. M. Long, | " Marshal. |
| P. P. Clark, | " Sword Bearer. |
| F. G. Foster. | " Pursuivant. |
| S. M. Parish, | " Tyler. |
| J. H. Strum, | " Lecturer. |

An invitation was read by the Grand Secretary from W. J. Falmer, Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, inviting this Grand Lodge to attend an exhibition of the pupils, this evening at 7 o'clock.

The invitation was accepted by the Grand Lodge, and the Grand Secretary instructed to inform the Principal of the acceptance of the said invitation.

Bro. E. F. Watson from the committee on uniformity of work, submitted the following report, which was adopted, with the preamble and resolutions attached.

To the R. W. G. Lodge of the State of North Carolina :

The committee to whom was referred that portion of the Grand Master's Address relating to the work adopted at the last Annual Communication of this Grand Body, beg leave to submit the following report:

Your Committee have had several meetings, and feel the great responsibility resting upon them; but owing the short length of time they have had to devote to the consideration of so important a subject, feel they cannot do the craft working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, justice, in taking hasty action on a matter of such vital importance.

The universality of Masonry requires, and calls for uniformity of work, so far as practicable; but is it possible to have entire uniformity, even by the subordinate Lodges working under your jurisdiction? Your committee are of opinion that such a result can hardly be expected, for the reason, that many brothers are called to preside over Lodges who will not either try to learn the work, or are not capable of doing so, when an effort is made in that direction. This we say not in disparagement of the many worthy brothers who act in such responsible stations, but only to show to your Grand body the almost utter hopelessness of so Herculean a task.

The resolution passed by your last Grand body, in relation to the working of our Lodges, we are aware was acted upon hastily, and at the close of the session. This we feel should not have been the case; but if any change was to have been made, it should have been brought before your body at an early part of the Communication, when we had a full attendance of members and delegates from all the subordinate Lodges.

There are many reasons why hasty action should not be taken in so important a matter: One is, we are now near the close of the Communication, with a meagre attendance of members. Another, that our once happy and prosperous country has been convulsed from centre to circumference, and by that convulsion scattered into fragments.—Our soil is invaded, our homes and hearths stands desecrated by the ruthless hand of an invading foe—many of our most zealous and talented masons are in the tented field.

Entertaining the views above expressed, your committee beg leave unanimously to recommend to this Grand body the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, a resolution was adopted at the last communication of this Grand body, which requires some change in the mode of working in the subordinate Lodges: Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, to investigate the subject and report to the next annual Communication, and also to report and exemplify the ancient work of the order.

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| E. F. WATSON, | } Com. |
| J. M. LONG, | |
| S. P. HORTON, | |
| S. WILHOUSKY. | |

Bro. F. G. Foster, offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved That the thanks of this Grand Lodge be tendered to Bro. James E. Allen, for the able and faithful discharge of the duties of Grand Master devolving upon him as Grand Senior Warden, at this Grand Communication.

The committee on Returns from subordinate Lodges made their report, which was adopted, as follows :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

Your Committee on Returns of subordinate Lodges, having had the same under consideration, beg leave to report that we find the following returns of subordinate Lodges correct, to wit :

St. John's No. 96 ; Sandy Creek, 185 ; American George, 17 ; Cleaveland, 202 ; Wake Forest, 97 ; Cary, 188 ; Orr, 104 ; Logan, 121 ; Kinston, 167 ; Eagle Rock, 261 ; Franklinton, 125 ; St. John's, 1 ; Perseverance, 59 ; Zion, 81 ; Blackmer, 170 ; Caldwell, 180 ; Hiram, 40 ; Mt. Energy, 150 ; George Washington, 174 ; Clinton, 124 ; LaFayette, 179 ; Townsville, 182 ; Rolesville, 156 ; Fulton, 99 ; Archer, 165 ; Mt. Lebanon, 117 ; Mocksville, 134 ; Central Cross, 187 ; Pine Forest, 186 ; Cane Creek, 142 ; Morning Star, 85 ; Hiram, 98 ; Knapp of Reeds, 158 ; Yaddin, 162 ; Buffalo, 172 ; Perquimans, 106 ; Charity, 5 ; High Point, 199 ; Deep River, 154.

The following returns are incorrect for want of a Seal :

Falkland, No. 196 ; New Light, 215 ; Chalmers, 151 ; Catawba Valley, 217 ; New Salem, 209 ; Stokes, 32 ; Cherokee, 197 ; Industrial, 212 ; Pasquotank, 103 ; Unanimity, 7 ; Columbus, 102.

The following is incorrect for want of Secretary's signature :

Mill Creek, No. 125.

The following are incorrect for the want of date of Charter :

Skewarkey, No. 90 ; Granite, 191 ; Person, 113 ; Concord, 58 ; Delk, 171 ; Blackmer, 127 ; Scotch Ireland, 154 ; Cape Fear, 194 ; St. Albans, 114 ; Taylor, 144 ; King Solomon, 138 ; Tuscarora, 122 ; Jerusalem, 95 ; White Stone, 155 ; Enoe, 210 ; Palmyra, 147.

The following are incorrect for want of Seal and date of Charter :

Mt. Vernon, No. 143 ; Rock Rest, 161 ; Mingo, 206 ; Liberty, 45 ; Roanoke, 203 ; Wayne, 112 ; Jordan, 184 ; Rockingham, 216 ; Liberty, 84 ; Leaksville, 136 ; Eagle Lodge, 71.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. STRUM, }
R. E. HARRIS, } Com.

FRIDAY EVENING, $3\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock, }
December, 6, 1861. }

The Grand Lodge was called from refreshment to labor.

The Grand Officers and Representatives in their seats.

Bro. C. W. D. Hutchings, Grand Treasurer, submitted the following resolution, which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Right Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Secretary, and Grand Treasurer, be authorized to execute a note, with personal security, for one thousand dollars, for the use of this Grand Lodge, and in the event

of a failure in obtaining the loan, the Grand Treasurer shall pay over all monies in his hands, as Treasurer, on a note now due in the Bank of North Carolina by this Grand Lodge, of two thousand dollars—after paying all the expences of this Annual Communication.

The committee on Claims, made the annexed report, which was adopted :

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

We the committee on claims against the Grand Lodge, beg leave to make the following report :

We have examined the following accounts and recommend their payment :

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| A. M. Gorman, for printing, | \$ 17 25 |
| W. W. Holden, “ | 6 00 |
| John W. Syme, “ | 4 50 |
| Syme & Hall, “ | 4 50 |
| Jas. H. Moore, for Telegraphic Dispatch, | 1 50 |
| Account due P. G. M., L. S. Williams | 38 55 |
| Grand Tyler's account, | 25 35 |

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All of which is respectfully submitted,

P. P. CLARK, }
 R. E. HARRIS, } Com.
 J. M. LONG, }

Bro. Wm. Robinson submitted the annexed resolution which was adopted :

Resolved, That the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Grand Senior Warden, Grand Junior Warden, Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer, be authorized and empowered to negotiate with any number of brother Masons, in order to raise such sum of money as will liquidate the existing debts against this Grand Lodge and also the St. John's College, after deducting the amount now on hand or in the hands of the Grand Treasurer; not to exceed ten thousand dollars; and that the Grand officers aforesaid, after the said debts shall have been paid by said brethren, be authorized and empowered, to convey to them, their heirs and assigns, all the right, title and interest of this Grand Lodge to said St. John's College aforesaid, and to all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, being situated in the town of Oxford, in the county of Granville, with a reservation in the deed, that this Grand Lodge shall, at its option, have the right and privilege to redeem, reclaim and repossess said property, at any time within the period of three years from the date of said conveyance; and if not so redeemed, by paying or refunding the sums so advanced by said brethren, together with interest and reasonable allowance for such trouble and expense as they may necessarily incur in the proper and faithful management of said property, then it shall vest absolutely in them and their heirs, as aforesaid.

Bro. J. M. Long submitted the annexed resolution, which was adopted.

WHEREAS, our Past Grand Master did appoint a commissioner to investigate and report the financial condition of John's College to this Communication of the Grand Lodge; and whereas said report has not been made to this Grand Communication, but has been made by said commissioner : Therefore be it

Resolved, That should said report not come to hand, or if it be not satisfactory to the Grand Master of this Grand Lodge, he shall employ some discreet and suitable person to investigate the financial condition of St. John's College, and report to the next Communication of this Grand Lodge.

The Most Worshipful Grand Master appointed Bros. A. T. Jerkins, Alfred Martin, and Daniel Coleman, the committee on work.

Bros. C. W. D. Hutchings, W. D. Williams, and W. T. Bain, were appointed the printing and publishing committee for the ensuing year.

The Grand Lodge having finished all the business submitted for its consideration and approval, was closed in ample form by the Most Worshipful Grand Master, until the first Monday in December next, being the 1st day of the month.

WILLIAM T. BAIN, *Grand Secretary*.

The annexed document was received after the close of the Grand Lodge, from Bro. W. J. Stanly, Chairman of the committee on Foreign Correspondence, which forms a part of these proceedings of the Grand Lodge.

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina :

At the last session of this Grand body, I was appointed chairman of the Committee on Foreign Correspondence ; and I am sorry to say, that I have not been able to discharge that high and important duty. Circumstances over which I have no control, have engrossed my whole attention.

About the time that I was commencing the duties assigned to me, the tocsin of war was sounded, calling me with thousands of others to the field. This call at a time when the most cherished rights of a free people were jeopardized, could not be unheeded.

The claims of my country were paramount to all others, even those of the high trust imposed to my care, the relations of which are ever dear to every good Mason's heart, but can only be truly enjoyed where liberty is a concomitant. To establish this then, has been my first care ; to perform the other shall be a consequent.

All good masons have been caused to mourn, over the unhappy events that have so recently gathered in such menacing and threatening aspects over and around the horizon of our once prosperous but now bleeding and fondly cherished Southern home. It therefore becomes masons to illustrate that amiable tenet in their profession—"Trust in God"—yea, faith in the "God of Battles ; for masonry *must now fight*—not in signs and symbols--but with weapons set with steel, accompanied with the refining elements of fire.

I beg leave to say, that the duty assigned to me, if I survive the ravages of war, shall be performed.

I am very Respectfully and Fraternally,

W. J. STANLY,

Chairman of Com. on Foreign Correspondence.

AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM SUBORDINATE LODGES FOR 1861.

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| Charity Lodge, | No. 5, | \$ 27 00 |
| Unanimity, | 7, | 24 00 |
| Phoenix, | 8, | 15 00 |
| American George, | 17, | 15 00 |
| Hiram, | 40, | 30 00 |
| Liberty, | 45, | 15 00 |
| King Solomon, | 56, | 15 00 |
| Zion, | 81, | 15 00 |
| Fellowship, | 84, | 15 00 |
| Morning Star, | 85, | 15 00 |
| Skewarkee, | 90, | 15 00 |
| Jerusalem, | 95, | 15 00 |
| Saint John's, | 96, | 47 00 |
| Wake Forest, | 97, | 15 00 |
| Hiram, | 98, | 15 00 |
| Columbus, | 102, | 15 00 |
| Pasquotank, | 103, | 15 00 |
| Orr, | 104, | 15 00 |
| Franklin, | 109, | 15 00 |
| Wayne, | 112, | 20 00 |
| Person, | 113, | 15 00 |
| St. Albans, | 114, | 15 00 |
| Mount Lebanon, | 117, | 20 50 |
| Logan, | 121, | 15 00 |
| Franklinton, | 123, | 28 00 |
| Clinton, | 124, | 15 00 |
| Mill Creek, | 125, | 26 00 |
| Blackmer, | 127, | 15 00 |
| Mocksville, | 134, | 15 00 |
| Leaksville, | 136, | 1860 and 1861 30 00 |
| King Solomon, | 138, | 15 00 |
| Mount Energy, | 140, | 15 00 |
| Cane's Creek, | 142, | 19 00 |
| Mount Vernon, | 143, | 15 00 |
| Taylor, | 144, | 1860 and 1861 30 00 |
| Chalmers, | 151, | 26 00 |
| Scotch Ireland, | 154, | 15 00 |
| Knap of Reeds, | 158, | 15 00 |
| Rock Rest, | 161, | 15 00 |
| Yadkin, | 162, | 15 00 |
| Archer, | 165, | 17 00 |
| Blackmer, | 170, | 15 00 |
| Delk, | 171, | 15 00 |
| Buffalo, | 172, | 15 00 |
| George Washington, | 174, | 15 00 |
| Caldwell, | 180, | 30 00 |
| Townesville, | 182, | 25 00 |
| Sandy Creek, | 185, | 21 00 |
| Forest Pine, | 186, | 20 00 |
| Central Cross, | 187, | 15 00 |

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| Balfour, | No. 188, | 15 00 |
| Granite, | 191, | 15 00 |
| Burnsville, | 192, | 15 00 |
| Cape Fear, | 194, | 25 00 |
| Cherokee, | 197, | 36 00 |
| Carey, | 198, | 16 00 |
| High Point, | 199, | 40 00 |
| Eagle Rock, | 201, | 16 00 |
| Cleveland, | 202, | 33 00 |
| Roanoke, | 203, | 15 00 |
| Mingo, | 206, | 15 00 |
| New Salem, | 209, | 16 00 |
| Enoe, | 210, | 15 00 |
| Industrial, | 212, | 15 00 |
| Crane's Creek, | 213, | 25 00 |
| New Light, | 215, | 10 00 |
| Catawba Valley, | 217, | 10 00 |
| | *Overrun, | 14 50 |

\$ 1,282 00

Half of Grand Lodge Certificates for Mount Lebanon Lodge,
No. 117, Sandy Creek, 185, and Unanimity, No. 7—

8 75

\$ 1,273 25

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| Dec. 24, Palmyra Lodge, No. 147, for dues | \$ 15 00 |
| 26, Lebanon, 207, for dues, | 15 00 |
| 1862 | |
| Jan. 8, Falkland Lodge, No. 196, (in part) | 20 00 |
| 18, Conoho Lodge, No. 131, | 15 00 |
| 21, Mount Olivet Lodge, No. 195, | 15 00 |

80 00

\$1,353 25

* It is probable that some Lodge may have paid its dues and not credited in the above statement, if so, the Secretary of said Lodge will apprise me of the fact, that I may give the necessary credit accordingly.

WM. T. BAIN, G. S.

Subordinate Lodges

Working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina for 1861.

| | Lodge, No. | | |
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| St. John's | 1, | Wilmington, New Hanover County. | |
| Royal White Hart | " | 2, Halifax, Halifax | " |
| St. John's | " | 3, Newbern, Craven | " |
| Charity | " | 5, Windsor, Bertie | " |
| Unanimity | " | 7, Edenton, Chowan | " |
| Phoenix | " | 8, Fayetteville, Cumberland | " |
| American George | " | 17, Murfreesboro', Hertford | " |
| Phalanx | " | 31, Charlotte, Mecklenburg | " |
| Stokes | " | 32, Concord, Cabarrus | " |
| William R. Davis | " | 37, Lexington, Davidson | " |
| Hiram | " | 40, Raleigh, Wake | " |
| Liberty | " | 45, Wilkesboro', Wilkes | " |
| King Solomon | " | 56, Jackson, Northampton | " |
| Concord | " | 58, Tarboro', Edgecombe | " |
| Perseverance | " | 59, Plymouth, Washington | " |
| Kilwinning | " | 64, Wadesboro', Anson | " |
| Eagle | " | 71, Hillsboro', Orange | " |
| Widow's Son | " | 75, Camden C. H., Camden | " |
| Greensboro' | " | 76, Greensboro', Guilford | " |
| Sharon | " | 78, Greenville, Pitt | " |
| Zion | " | 81, Trenton, Jones | " |
| Mount Moriah | " | 82, Statesville, Iredell | " |
| LaFayette | " | 83, Jacksonville, Onslow | " |
| Fellowship | " | 84, Smithfield, Johnston | " |
| Morning Star | " | 85, Nashville, Nash | " |
| Enfield | " | 88, Enfield, Halifax | " |
| Skewarkee | " | 90, Williamston, Martin | " |
| Western Star | " | 91, Rutherfordton, Rutherford | " |
| Joseph Warren | " | 92, Stantonsburg, Wilson | " |
| Jerusalem | " | 95, Hookerton, Greene | " |
| St John's | " | 96, Kinston, Lenoir | " |
| Wake Forest | " | 97, Dunnsville, Wake | " |
| Hiram | " | 98, Clinton, Sampson | " |
| Fulton | " | 99, Salisbury, Rowan | " |
| Warren | " | 101, Kenansville, Duplin | " |
| Columbus | " | 102, Pittsboro', Chatbam | " |
| Pasquotank | " | 103, Elizabeth City, Pasquotank | " |
| Orr | " | 104, Washington, Beaufort | " |
| Perquimans | " | 106, Hertford, Perquimans | " |
| Clinton | " | 107, Yanceyville, Caswell | " |
| Belmont | " | 108, Bear Swamp, P. O., Duplin | " |
| Franklin | " | 109, Beaufort, Carteret | " |
| St. John's | " | 110, Smithville, Brunswick | " |
| Wentworth | " | 111, Wentworth, Rockingham | " |
| Wayne | " | 112, Goldsboro', Wayne | " |
| Person | " | 113, Roxboro', Person | " |
| St. Albans | " | 114, Lumberton, Robeson | " |
| Holly Springs | " | 115, Holly Springs, Wake | " |
| Mt. Lebanon | " | 117, Wilson, Wilson | " |
| Mt. Hermon | " | 118, Asheville, Buncombe | " |
| Logan | " | 121, Jamestown, Guilford | " |
| Tuscarora | " | 122, Oxford, Granville | " |

| | No. | | County. |
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| Franklinton | 123, | Franklinton, Franklin | " |
| Clinton | " 124, | Louisburg, Franklin | " |
| Mill Creek | " 125, | Newton Grove, Sampson | " |
| Sunbury | " 126, | Gatesville, Gates | " |
| Blackmer | " 127, | Clark's Creek, Montgomery | " |
| Dan River | " 129, | Madison, Rockingham | " |
| Conoho | " 131, | Hamilton, Martin | " |
| Radiance | " 132, | Snow Hill, Greene | " |
| Alamance | " 133, | Graham, Alamance | " |
| Mocksville | " 134, | Mocksville, Davie, | " |
| Black Rock | " 135, | Black Rock, Brunswick | " |
| Leaksville | " 136, | Leaksville, Rockingham | " |
| Lincoln | " 137, | Lincolnton, Lincoln | " |
| King Solomon | " 138, | Long Creek, New Hanover | " |
| Mount Energy | " 140, | Tranquility, Granville | " |
| Carolina | " 141, | Carolina College, Anson | " |
| Cane Creek | " 142, | Snow Camp, Alamance | " |
| Mount Vernon | " 143, | Goldson's P. O., Chatham | " |
| Taylor | " 144, | Belle Voir, Chatham | " |
| Junaluska | " 145, | Franklin, Macon | " |
| Cherokee | " 146, | Murphy, Cherokee | " |
| Palmyra | " 147, | Averasboro', Harnett | " |
| Adoniram | " 149, | Young's Roads, Granville | " |
| Pee Dee | " 150, | Norwood's Store, Stanly | " |
| Chalmers | " 151, | Carbonton, Moore | " |
| Mount Carmel | " 153, | Scott's Hill, New Hanover | " |
| Scotch Ireland | " 154, | Mount Vernon, Rowan | " |
| White Stone | " 155, | Wakefield, Wake | " |
| Rolesville | " 156, | Rolesville, Wake | " |
| Mount Pleasant | " 157, | Rogers' Store, Wake | " |
| Knap of Reeds | " 158, | Knap of Reeds, Granville | " |
| Rocky River | " 159, | Mudlick, Chatham | " |
| Beaumont | " 160, | Beaumont, Chatham | " |
| Rock Rest | " 161, | Hadley's Mills, Chatham | " |
| Yadkin | " 162, | Yadkinsville, Yadkin | " |
| Deep River | " 164, | Foust's Mill, Randolph | " |
| Archer | " 165, | Creechville, Johnston | " |
| Saint Paul's | " 166, | Beatty's Bridge, Bladen | " |
| Winston | " 167, | Winston, Forsythe | " |
| Pleasant Hill | " 168, | Patterson's Store, Alamance | " |
| Blackmer | " 170, | Reem's Creek, Buncombe | " |
| Delk | " 171, | Coleraine, Bertie | " |
| Buffalo | " 172, | Buffalo P. O., Moore | " |
| Union | " 173, | Kernersville, Forsythe | " |
| George Washington | " 174, | Lassiter's Roads, Chatham | " |
| Pollocksville | " 175, | Pollocksville, Jones | " |
| Mecklenburg | " 176, | Davidson College, Mecklenburg | " |
| Marlboro' | " 177, | Marlboro', Pitt | " |
| Siloam | " 178, | Harrell's Store, New Hanover | " |
| LaFayette | " 179, | Leasburg, Caswell | " |
| Caldwell | " 180, | Chapel Hill, Orange | " |
| Carthage | " 181, | Carthage, Moore, | " |
| Townesville | " 182, | Townesville, Granville | " |
| Centre Grove | " 183, | Summerfield, Guilford | " |
| Jordan | " 184, | Reynoldson, Gates | " |
| Sandy Creek | " 185, | Laurel P. O., Franklin | " |
| Pine Forest | " 186, | Harrington's, Harnett | " |
| Central Cross | " 187, | Peach Tree Grove, Nash | " |
| Balfour | " 188, | Ashboro', Randolph | " |
| Taylorsville | " 189, | Taylorsville, Alexander | " |
| Fair Bluff | " 189, | Fair Bluff, Columbus | " |
| Ganite | " 191, | Stalling's Depot, Johnston | " |
| Burnsville | " 192, | Burnsville, Yancey | " |
| Cape Fear | " 194, | Elizabeth Town, Bladen | " |

| | No. | | County |
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| Mount Olivet | 195, | Brower's Mills, Randolph | |
| Falkland | " 196, | Falkland, Pitt | " |
| Cherokee | " 197, | Grogansville, Rockingham | " |
| Carey | " 198, | Carey P. O., Wake | " |
| High Point | " 199, | High Point, Guilford | " |
| Pisgah | " 200, | Hendersonville, Henderson | " |
| Eagle Rock | " 201, | Eagle Rock, Wake | " |
| Cleaveland | " 202, | Shelby, Cleaveland | " |
| Roanoke | " 203, | Weldon, Halifax | " |
| Berea | " 204, | Berea, Granville | " |
| Long Creek | " 205, | Hopewell, Mecklenburg | " |
| Mingo | " 206, | Draughn's Store, Sampson | " |
| Lebanon | " 207, | Whiteville, Columbus | " |
| Mount Olive | " 208, | Mount Olive, Wayne | " |
| New Salem | " 209, | New Salem, Randolph | " |
| Enoe | " 210, | Durham's Depot, Orange | " |
| Ashland | " 211, | Mount Airy, Surry | " |
| Industrial | " 212, | Company Shops, Alamance | " |
| Crane's Creek | " 213, | Crane's Creek, Moore | " |
| Richland | " 214, | Thomasville, Davidson | " |
| New Light | " 215, | New Light, Wake | " |
| Rockingham | " 216, | Rockingham, Richmond | " |
| Catawba Valley | " 217, | Morganton, Burke | " |

RETURNS.

STATE OF THE LODGES

Working under the Jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which made Returns at the Communication of 1861.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, No. 1, WILMINGTON.

OFFICERS.—O L Fillyaw, W M; A A Hartsfield, S W; O McIlhenny, J W; J L Cantwell, Treas; T M Gardner, Sec; J W Zimmerman, S D; J. F. Heins, J D; B J Jacobs, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—A Martin, P G M; Alex Boon, B G Bates, R W Brown, H M Bishop, A O Bradley, Jno Bishop, T B Carr, D Cashwell, M Costin, J M Clark, M Cronly, P M; J W K Dix, P W Fanning, P G M; J H Flanner, D M Foyles, W. W. Harriss, Geo Harriss, A J Howell, N T Harriss, L B Huggins, J J Heddrick, E D Hall, W G Jones, D Kolmweiler, S B Kolmweiler, B F Keith, A Lamont, D A Lamont, E J Lutterloh, P M; Rob't Lee, J S Melville, J T Miller, D McMillan, P M; F McMillan, A Medway, N H McDowell, A T McCallum, J J McCallum, J Northrop, P M; A F Newkirk, W J Price, S J Person, R G Rankin, P M; J A Stanly, J A Shine, J Stokley, J M Stevenson, J D Taylor, J A Taylor, A D Taylor, L C Turner, W H Turlington, F W Potter, J H Wright.

RESIDENT MASONS NOT MEMBERS.—S D Wallace, T F Gause, A Empie, J Walker, Sr, J F McRee, G R French, E P Hall, B S McComber, B Baxter, B Hallett, J F Post, R Strange, M McInnis, Jas Cassidy, A A Warnett, Geo O Van Amringe, A P Repiton, S N Cannon, W N Peden, W D Smith, D McRae, T H Howey, John Nutt, R Morris, W C Howard, A McRae, Sr., A McRae Jr., J T Sconwald, C D Ellis, W G Thomas, J Owen, T W Brown, S R Bunting, J Lyon, T C Worth.

Initiated 1; Passed 0; Raised 0; Rejected 2; Suspended 0; Expelled 0; Admitted 0; Withdrawn 0; Died 0; Residents not members 35; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of Dues 11; Whole number 97.

Regular time of meeting—last Thursday in each month.

CHARITY, No. 5, WINDSOR.

OFFICERS.—B B Russell, W M; Arodi Piland, S W; J S Shepperd, J W; W P Gurley, S D; W W Morris, J D; C J Moore, Treasurer; A H Hassell, Secretary; Joel Grizzard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Francis W Bird, Starky Byram, Richard P Freeman, Augustus Holley, *David Harrell, W C Miller, Richardson Pearce, Thomas W Reddick, John T Rascoe, J J Rhodes, W G Rhodes, R H Smith, W R Swain, W H Spivey, C H Stevenson, Thomas Smithwick, Samuel Smithwick, W M Sutton, T H Speller, S B Smith, Wm Tadlock, P H Winston, L S Webb, J N Webb, G W Ward.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W A Ferguson, Z L Simmons, G W McGlanhon, L Thrower, T W Skirwin, R M Bridger, C Waters.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; Whole number 40; Paying members 32.

Regular time of meeting—Second Monday in each month except March and September; third Monday in March and September, and 27th June and 27th December.

*A minister of the Gospel and not a paying member.

UNANIMITY No. 7, CHOWAN.

OFFICERS.—Thos Thompson, W M; W R Capehart, S W; C E Robinson, J W; J M Jones, Jr., Secretary; P F White, Treasurer; Jas McCoy, S D; L C Benbury, J D; T K Fagan, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—John Thompson, F L Roberts, W R Skinner, G W Smith, J E Norfleet, R S Halsey, C G Davenport, D McDowell, T S Hoskins, Daniel Hayman, R Keough, P M Warren, R D Simpson, R R Felton, Thos Cochrane, Sr., Thos Cochrane, Jr., Wm Privett, Jr., J Smith, D A Holly M Haughton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T P Smith, J R McCurdy, T W Hudgins, J Rosenthal, J H Hall, S T Bond, T S Summerell, R R Heath, C W Mixon, Wm Deans, D B Ethridge, West Leary, J B Webb, J S Jones, G J Cherry.

Initiated 3; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 15; Resident Masons excluded for non-payment of dues 1; Whole number 34.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in every month and on Monday night of every court week, and on the 24th June and 27th December in each and every year.

PHENIX, No. 8, FAYETTEVILLE.

OFFICERS.—James McDaniel, W M; W B Shenwell, S W; B F Pearce, J W; Warref Prior, Treas., A M Campbell, Sec., H C Lucas, S D; J G Cooke, J D; D Wenyss, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Joseph Arey, Wm Alderman, C W Andrews, J O Armstrong, N R Blue, Geo Brandt, Simon Brandt, Wm Butler, James Bell, K A Black, L Blackman, W H Carven, N Carmichael, N A Cameron, R D Davis, M E Dye, T W Devane, G W I Goldston, D B Gillis, Thos Gilmore, W H Haigh, A P Hurt, J T Howrine, J McD Jessup, F H Ivey, T S Lutterloh, W H Lutterloh, J W Lett, J Lawrence, L C Lineberry, M C Lamont, Geo Lauder, W Mitchell, J F Marsh, G H Makepeace, H Mullins, A N McDonald, J R McDonald, J A McRae, J E McMaster, D G McDuffie, J M McPherson, R McDaniel, N G McNeill, Hector McNeil, J D Nott, R M Orrell, D O'Hanloh, J A Pemberton, E Page, W M Parker, W B Ray, P P Rollins, W L Rose, B R Russell, J B Starr, W J Smith, Alex Spence, P Shemwell, John Taylor, Wm Vink, H Vickers, J D Williams, J M Williams, A H Whitfield, J A Worth, G W Wightman, T Waddill.

Masons not members—Geo McNeill, B Rose, H Erambert, T J Curtis, J Dodd, W Draughan, E Glover, H A McSwain.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 3; Died 2; Admitted 1.

Time of meeting—First and third Friday in every month.

AMERICAN GEORGE, No. 17, MURFREESBORO'

OFFICERS.—J M Wynna, W M; Ely Carter, S W; W P Beaman, J W; F M Capehart, Sec.; C F Campbell, Treas., Jas Magett, S D; W Beal, J D; G D Parker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr R H Worthington, J S Flythe, E A I Stephenson, W H Darden.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R S Parker, T J Deanes, B Moore, Dr G C Moore, A J Perry, E Johnson, Isaac Baugham, J H Vinson, H Francis, E A Martin, J P Lee, A W Darden, L Ely, H Griffith, W Dunning, C Vann, J Horton, Jno Vann, P Jordan, Wm Hayes, H Jones, J Magett, S Moore, G A Britt, S Darden, L M Cowper, H M; J R Darden, H M; E D Britt, H M; W Darden, F C; R E Beal.

Initiated 1; Withdrawn 3; Residents not Members 30; Resident Masons 12; Excluded for non-payment of dues 10; Whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday night in each month.

PHALANX, No. 31, CHARLOTTE.

OFFICERS.—L S Williams, W M; M L Wriston, S W; J J Loyd, J W; C Overman, Treas., S L Riddle, Sec., T W Dewey, S D; M Carter, J D; J Coldiron, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—S J Lowrie, A C Steele, B H Davidson, G C Cathey, J S Berryhill, Jonas Rudisill, R G McLain, T C Allison, T Trotter, F M Ross, W Elms, D Ashbury, J Trotter, J F Irwin, E Terres, A Bethune, A Sciler, R Shaw, E H Andrews, J W Osborne, R M Robinson, J K Harrison, H G Springs, A H Graham, Wm Williamson, R Stewart, D L Ray, Wm Johnston, J P Ross, J D Smith, S H Walkup, J H Grier, J M Potts, J H Harris, A H Martin, H M Phelps, H M Pritchard, R H Maxwell, F H Horah, J M Sanders, E R Barnhardt, S N Stowe, A Chelson, C Wilson, D Ledwell, C H Elms, J B F Boone, J A Campbell, J B Robinson, T D Harrie, J Northey, S H Smith, J H White, A J Dunn, W A Owens, T J Holder, B S Traywick, A K Savile, M Carter, W J Yates, W P Richards, W F Windle, F Sherril, D C Wolf, J J Kell, J A Sadler, J F Davidson, W P Hill, D A Wolfe, J A Fox, J M Springs, P J Lowrie.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—G Cross, Col. W Alexander, A C Williamson, S Taylor, Wm Tiddy, D Elias, S Drucker.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 7.

Regular time of meeting—Second and fourth Monday nights in each month.

STOKES, No. 32, CONCORD.

OFFICERS.—L S Bingham, W M; Jos Young, S W; W A Patterson, Treas., F M Henderson, Sec., S Witkoosky, S D; G W Kestler, J D; W A Wright, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—D Coleman, R S Young, W F Phifer, J McDonald, K P Harris, Sr., A J Yorke, C N White, G W Kestler, L S Bingham, E R Gibson, J A Gibson, J F A Melton, R W Allison, J C Benson, S W Bracken, J A Patterson, J Rumble, M L Bost, J D Frazier, E M Correl, Jos Young, P A Correl, J B Moss, C F Harrie, L R Rose, R F Ervin, T P Coleman, F M Henderson, W M Coleman, F A Archibald, C W Bradshaw, T J Eagle, J C H Burkhead, W A Wright, S Witkoosky, D Corl, W A Patterson, J M Long, T A Fitzgerald, J W Fisher, J P Gibson, R Coleman, C W Alexander, W Frew, John L Shinn,

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A C McRea, J Rogers, Sr., E W Thompson, J K Baughn.

Initiated 9; Passed 6; Raised 5; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 4; Whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting—The last Friday night of every month, and Tuesday night of each court of record.

HIRAM, No. 40, RALEIGH.

OFFICERS.—W D Williams, w m; A M Gorman, s w; Jno Nichols, j w; Drury King, Treas., J A Moore, Sec., S M Parrish, s d; B F Benton, j d; J M Betts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W J Lougee, W D Haywood, H W Miller, J W Cosby, J J Ryals, Burton Dupree, H S Wilton, L T Clayton, M Grausman, Thos Carter, W T Bain, W E Anderson, T W Bell, W W Johnson, P M; O L Burch, T R Fentress, Dr W G Hill, J M; P F Pescud, Calvin Betts, J M Poole, David Lewis, J G Brommell, A Kline, Alvin Dupree, J J Christophers, C B Holleman, H P Tucker, C W D Hutchings, P M; J M Harris, W H High, E E Rigan, W E Lee, W Syme, J H Murrell, Emory Burns, T H Brame, Eli Dupree, W W Woodell, E Smith, O P Copeland, S G Dupree, W J Palmer, A S Thompson, W H Finch, J J Chaplin.—53

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Litchford, K Rayner, H D Turner, L B Freeman, A J Lawrence, C S Johnson, J R Harrison, H W Husted, W Whitaker, J M Lovejoy, Col. E Yarbrough, L W Peck, J W Johnson, E O Macy, L E Hearst, T J Utley, D Cosby, J H Kirkham, S Burns, W Norwood, P Hunt, T J Holt, D A Wicker, S Franklin, J B Neathery, J M Jordan, G Patterson, R K Farrell, J Q A Barham.—29.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Rejected 2; Withdrawn 5; Resident not members 29;

Resident Masons 56; Whole number 87.

Regular time of meeting—The third Monday in each month, except June and December,

and then on the day of St. John the Baptist, and St. John the Evangelist.

LIBERTY, No. 45, WILKESBORO'.

OFFICERS.—A L Hockett, w m; T S Bouchell, s w; N A Foster, j w; E M Wellborn, Treas., A N Foster, Sec., H H Dent, s d; W H Dent, j d; Wm Emerson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—R F Hockett, J Watkins, C Hill, A Grogan, G Martin, T T Maxwell, C Plyler, W Roby, J Wilson, S J Jennings, J B Gordon, A T Calloway, A B Carmichael, M C York, J C Greene, s d; s d.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—C R C Simson, J Kinley, H Brown, S Talbert, L Hickerson, J N Hanes, R Allen, G S Smoot, W Reynolds, W Mastin, S F Patterson.

Initiated 7; Passed 8; Raised 8; Admitted 2; Residents not members 11; Whole number 43.

Regular time of Meeting—Friday on or before the full moon in each and every month.

Contributing members 12.

KING SOLOMON'S No. 56, NORTHAMPTON.

MEMBERS.—W J Capehart, N R Odom, W W Peebles, Wm Barrow, F M Spivy, W C Edwards, T A Lanier, J N Ramsey, j w; L W Tanner, H Lassiter, J W Newsum, Treas., S Carter, w m; R Shane, J T Wheeler, W J Deakins, A J Allen, G R Jordan, M Brown, E Stephenson, J E Stephenson, S T Stancell, W H Woodruff, H T Spivy, W Grant, Sec., Rev. J Flythe, R Shane, Tyler.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H R Leach, J J Rochelle, B Parks, N Crocker, J A Rogers, R J Grammer, B Sikes, I W Rolfe, J R Odom, B F Jordan, J H Deberry, E Martin, John Ramsey, J Barham, J S M Rogers, J M Moody, J C Jordan.

Initiated 4; Passed 3; Raised 1; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 4; Died 2; Residents not Members 17; Whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting—first Saturday in each month.

CONCORD, No. 55, TARBORO'.

OFFICERS.—Dr. R Cobb, w m; D Williams, s w; J B Coffield, j w; R H Pender, Treas., D Pender, Sec.; S S Hicks, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr. B W Mabrey, P M; W S Long, P M; T M Carter, W Harrell, J A Knight, J Mehegan, P M; J M Leigh, J H Homan, J M H. B. Cobb, P M; H T Clark, P M; T C Hussey, L B B. Wm R Thompson, C O S. N. Lovett, W. C. C. B. B. Barron, M C Cherry, A J Cotton, G. C. S. H. H. J. J. Garrett, J B Pender, S Marchburn, J Knight, Jr., N Alstonbrook, S Hyman, J R Mercer, W S Dugan, F M Parker, R H G. H. C. H. Jenkins, B Howell, David B Bell, L C Pender, W D Greener, T Oberry, W. H. J. A Cobb, W F Mercer, J C Jenkins, L S Dunn, N. H. H. Worsley, C B Killebrew, A J M Whitehead, L Little, G L Brown, W G Thomas, T L Mahner, R H Gatlin, J H Speed, I L Cushing, J Pender, J F Ward, F H Jenkins, E G Worsley, W B Smith, R C Brown, T F Cherry, M M Mallon, A H Macnair, S Pittman, W T Gray, J W Jones, J O Oates, B P Pitt, J M Jenkins, B T Hart, J M Savage, G B Lipscomb, W H Knight, M Worsley, A Sorg.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N J Latham, A D Wimberly, R Norfleet, J N Stewart, J H Powell, J J Philips, R R Bridges, J T Patterson, E Cromwell, W S Hunter, C E Neal.

Initiated 1; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 11; Whole number 89.

Regular time of Meeting—Third Saturday in each month.

PERSEVERANCE, No. 59, PLYMOUTH.

OFFICERS.—W Bagley, w m; J H Smith, s w; N D Norman, j w; H B Short, Treas., E H White, Sec., R H Bennett, s d; O W Davis, j d; S Murray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—G T Moore, J Ramsey, G W Price, J G Griffin, W Whitaker, H A Gilliam, B W Foster, T E Pender, E Jones, I Kelly, J McC Bryle, J Magee, J R Dillon, G Darden, J Brown, J Brofy, G J Cherry, J B Griffin, C G Phelps, W W Ward, J Simmons, T H Gilliam, W W McFarland, G McD West, J B Davenport, S L Johnston, J W Latham, J M Beasley, B F Fessenden, J S Swift, R S Agnew, J W Davis, F O Neal.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T B Nicholls, J Bratton, F F Fagan, J C Norcom, W D Carstaphen, T S Armistead, E H Willis, J W Bell, S T Gaylord, J E Short, Israel Weissell, J H Wynne, H Hardison, A J Wynne, B T Sikes, John F Phelps, S H Sample, S B Davenport, G W Snell, B J Spruill.

Initiated 5; Passed 5; Raised 5; Rejected 3; Withdrawn 3; Died 3; Residents not members 20; Whole number 61.

Regular time of meeting—First Tuesday night in each month and on the 24th of June.

EAGLE No. 71. HILLSBORO'.

OFFICERS.—T Webb, w m; G M Duskin, s w; H C Strowd, j w; H Dickson, Treas., J C Webb, Sec., T V White, s d; T Scarlett, j d; C L Cooley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—John Berry, Pride Jones, W T Shields, J J Allen, J J Allison, J Q Anderson, W H Brown, T J Cate, W Cate, B Cheek, C L Cooley, J A Cox, J Culbreth, A Dickson, C J Freeland, T J Freeland, F R Freeman, D Heart, W P Hughes, J A Lee, M Leathers, J F Lyon, T Lynch, H C McCaullev, W McCown, A C Murdock, S P Moore, D A Montgomery, J M Palmer, J H Parish, G Piper, H Richards, W N Strayhorn, E M Scott, G W Tate, J C Turner, J S Watson, S B Woods, M Wilkerson, W J Freeland, W D Faucett, J Lea, C E Parish, N Trice, J A McMannen, G M Hazell, J McCracken, J W Lancaster, C G Strayhorn, R M Jackson, D T Gordon, T S Cates, D L F Atkinson, J T Holloway, R N Hall, C Wilson, H K Nash, T J Strayhorn, W H Bailey, W S Long, S Hanner, L Whitted, J Nichols, W B Gordon, W F Bason, W N Patterson, T Webb, J M Wolfe, J C Webb, W J Walker, S Allen, J D Wilson, E Cates, C W Cheek, A Compton, A W Cheek, W Dickson, J Damern, G M Duskin, H Dickson, S Dickson, J A Eaves, J A Faucett, B F Fitch, A A Thompson, S T Forrest, J Gill, J R Gattis, J R Guess, T Garraud, T J Gattis, L W Hall, J W Hall, N C Hester, T C Hays, W B Lynch, T W Laws, M Markham, W P Oldham, J Parks, R F Pleasants, G C Pickard, W C Roberts, G W Roberts, T Simpson, H H Sims, S Shepherd, W F Strowd, T J Scarlett, D Strayhorn, J A Compton, J G Compton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—C M Latimer, D D Phillips, E Strudwick, D Kistler.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 3; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 4; Whole number 114.

Regular time of meeting—The first Friday night in every month and Tuesday nights of every county court.

ZION, No. 81, TRENTON.

OFFICERS.—J M F Rhodes, w m; J H Jones, s w; F Merritt, j w; C Koonce, Treas., B Brick, Jr., Sec., S E Koonce, s d; W Pittman, j d; R J R Hatch, Tyler; J J Kencey Marshal, W C Kencey, Stewart.

MEMBERS.—J Shackelford, J H Nethercut, J N Hyman, A H Johnson, W A Cox, J S Koonce, W B Becton, E W Haywood, R F Green, E D Jones, J F Fisher, W McDaniel, F B Harrison, E B Isler, J G Stanly, E S F Giles, A G Eubank, B Smith, L Harget, S G Woodward, J L Savage, N Canaday, C Brown, L A Barfield, E A Wilson, J B Westbrook, A J Kencey, J J Kencey, T J Eatman, H C Huggins.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—T J Whitaker, T Pritchett.

Initiated 2; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in every month.

LAFAYETTE, No. 83, JACKSONVILLE.

OFFICERS.—E Murrill, Jr., w m; E W Montfort, s w; J F Murrill, j w; O Huggins, Treas., A J Johnston, Sec., J H Foy, s d; W L Stephens, j d; J Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—F S Humphrey, L O Henderson, D A Humphrey, A J Murrill, J E Shiver, W P Pelletier, J O Frazel, E W Ward, d c m; E W Fonville, W E Burns, L O Fonville, B B Barry, M L F Redd, J L Bryan, J J Ellis, R F Pelletier, E W Sanders, C S Hewitt, J Cook, E Beasley, C Huggins, J M Scott, S Burton, S W Venters, S Gornto, C B Glover, B W Fonville, W E Shiver, I N Sanders, David Marshall, W D Humphrey, H King, R S McLean, S Shepard, J B Frazel, E F B Koonce, J R Fonville, B Greer, W B Hausley, D N Cox, W H Hurst, L W Humphrey.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A J Hurst, S King, L Hargett, W Hill.

Died 4; Residents not members 4; Whole number 49.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

FELLOWSHIP, No. 84, SMITHFIELD.

OFFICERS.—W H Avera, w m; A Holland, s w; S R Morgan, j w; J H Potter, Sec., J M Vaiden, Treas.; R D Atkinson, s d; J R Whitley, j d; Z Hill, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—R Phillips, B Godwin, N L Whitley, W Massingill, W Earp, W H Cullom.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A F Telfair, H B Watson, C J Bingham, E Sanders, B A Woodall, J Woodall, P Richardson, W R Moore, W H Morning, J E Allen, J R Thompson, J G Rose.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 7; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 2; Dismembered for non payment of dues, 16; Residents not members 12.

• Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month, and on St. John's days.

MORNING STAR, No. 85, NASHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—B H Sorsby, w m; R D Wells, s w; W S Griffin, j w; W Calson, Treas., J J Q Taylor, Sec., R E Collins, s d; S H Griffin, j d; J H Edwards and B Daniel, Stewards; R Griffin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J A Drake, J H Rackley, B H Vester, E H Cockrell, W H Joyner, J Lindsey, J E Lindsey, J W Vester, W S Arrington, J J Bunn, W Barbee, W W Parker, T J A Cooper, W E Spicer, J Beal, W H Cooper, S J Batchelor, W B Bergeron, S M Warren, D L Matthews, J G F Drake, A W Cooper, A G H Cooper, G W Cooper, B H Joyner, C Cooper, N W Arrington, Jr., G C Deanes, R Thorn, W W Manning, W Warren, L N B Battle, B Daniel, J H Edwards, J H Winstead, J P Tillory, D W Williams, B D Mann, J R Griffin, C M Joyner, H H Griffin, J P Jenkins, J W Barrett, W S Batchelor, J J Drake, W W Weaver, J J Harris, C H Bunting, D Pridgen, N W Batchelor, H Yarbrough.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R Short, Sr.

Initiated 4; Passed 6; Raised 5; Rejected 1; Died 2; Residents not members 1; Whole number 60.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

SKEWARKEE, No. 90, WILLIAMSTON.

OFFICERS.—J H Thrower, w m; S Hatton, s w; W H Carstarphen, j w; T E Bamhill, Treas., J C Lamb, Sec.; C W Knight, s d; J H Ellison, j d; J A Lipscomb, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W H Harrell, W R Wheatley, W Stephenson, W W Andrews, S P Everitt, E B Forbes, J Griffin, J D Halstead, R S Halsey, J Mizell, L Cooper, G L Moore, L Thrower, H W Mizzell, H P Gibson, J A Cohoon, L E Satterthwaite, J L Ewell, J B Lilly, G D Rogerson, E Taylor, H B Smithwick, W W Ward, J L Knight, A B Knight, W Robeson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A H Coffield, R B Smith, L S Yates, L W Cooper, S S S Shepherd, S C Whitley, M Jones, J J Martin, S W Watts, J Hyman.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 10; Whole number 44.

Regular time of meeting—Second Tuesday in every month.

JERUSALEM, No. 95, HOOKERTON.

OFFICERS.—J M Patrick, w m; F M Roundtree, s w; F Thomas, j w; J T Davis, Treas., D A Spivey, Sec.; S R Harper, s d; J H Joyney, j d; A Grimsley, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—I Dixon, R Granger, H Granger, A A Allen, R D Warren, J W Harper, W J Pope, J H Coward, J Hart, S G Abbott, S W Ormond, W R Frizzle, W T Dixon, J L Canada, N J Allen, W Somerel, C Tucker, D M Monroe, C Cox, I Jones, W H Roundtree, H C Edwards, N Harrell, J W Dixon, J J Ormond, W F Edwards, A McCoy, J Grizzard, W F Williams, J H Joyner, W G Harper, S D Pope, J T Davis, E Brooks, D A Hill, J Q Jackson, T Carr, J Nelson, H Grady, W J Tuton, J E F Harper, J Patrick, J Pittman, D W Edwards, J W Woolvin, E F Cox, H F Granger, J A Hartsfield, J B Stanley, S Gaskins, P N Pittman, S Benton.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Granger, E R Coward, J Brown.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 3; Whole number 60.

Regular time of Meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

ST. JOHN'S, No. 96, KINSTON.

OFFICERS.—S H Roundtree, w m; R B Taylor, s w; L Friends, j w; J Jackson, Treas., W C Brown, Sec., W G Taylor, s d; L Kilpatrick, j d; W Kilpatrick, Tyler; E H Dill, and T J Presson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—H F Bond, N Hunter, J F J Sutton, J Jackson, H W Blount, A Harvey, R J Herring, W Sutton, W A Pugh, L A Mewborn, J B Webb, T A Heath, D H Phillips, J M Hines, M Harvey, C L Davis, J S Davis, R E Davis, J G Davis, W Meseley, S J Sutton, G W Jones, T W Rouse, S B Kilpatrick, J P Bryan, J M Kirkpatrick, J J Coleman, H R Strong, W Cannon, S B Taylor, W W Dunn, R W Pope, B C West, E Williams, S Brooks, G A Jackson, L H Mewborn, J H Stevenson, W A Croom, L Chappell, E A Best, E F Cox.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—P Hardy, J G Herring, R W King, T Woodley, R Powell, L Tustin, Lucas VanBuskirk, L C Desmond, R Wallace.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 1; Residents not members 8; Whole number 52
Regular time of meeting—Second Wednesday of every month, and 24th of June and 27th of December.

WAKE FOREST, No. 97, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—J S Ray, w m; J H Bell, s w; J B Lassiter, j w; J H Norwood, Sec., P Dunn, Treas., T Yeargin, s d; T C Robertson, j d; W L Ray, Tyler; J W Watford and W L Terrell, Stewards; Rev W S Brooks, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—E E Gill, G W Norwood, T Hicks, H A Murrell, H P Gill, J R Cooper, A Young, G B Allen, J Yeargin, J S Parifoy.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J B Dunn, L Hunter, T Pullen, J R Dunn, S W Robertson, P A Dunn, J Hunter, W J Eddings, J A Hicks.

Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 9; Whole number 30.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

HIRAM, No. 98, CLINTON.

OFFICERS.—S B Killett, w m; John Vann, s w; L M White, j w; A B Chesnutt, Treas., M P Owen, Sec.; B S Owen, s d; H J Hobbs, j d; W W Berdout, Tyler; J R Beaman and E B Owen Stewards.

MEMBERS.—J Armstrong, G W Armstrong, J M Armstrong, G W Autrey, A M Blackburn, J A Bizzell, J R Beaman, W W Berdoux, A B Chesnutt, H J Hobbs, G W Hall, J R HARRIS, A N Johnson, S B Killett, J C Kirby, H McAlpine, J A McArthur, A N Mathews, R A Mosely, B Mathews, B S Owen, M P Owen, E B Owen, W T Owen, J A Oats, D L Brock, T L Pugh, A S C Powell, L A Powell, S P Parker, C Patrick, H H Register, L H Rich, D Smith, J R Smith, J M Smith, J Vann, L M White, M White, W Williamson, C T Stephens, J H Stephens, J T Fort.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W T Kirby, O H Johnson, E Peterson, W D Peterson, L C Graves, P B Templefield, J K Smith, H A Bizzell, E Bass, J Moore, W J Thompson.

Initiated 10; Passed 10; Raised 9; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Died 3; Residents not members 1; Expelled for non payment of dues 27; Whole number 78.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday in each month.

FULTON, No. 99, SALISBURY.

OFFICERS.—W L Saunders, w m, W Murdoch, s w; R P Bessent, j w; B F Fraley, Treas., J F Moore, Sec., F C Shafer, s d, R H Smith, j d; A W Buis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J D Brown, A W Buis, A H Caldwell, D A Davis, J H Ennis, B F Fraley, R E Lambeth, E Myers, M S McKenzie, A M Nesbitt, W Overman, C L Parker, J I Shaver, J J Summerell, M Whitehead, O Woodson, J F Chambers, J W Clark, J D Ramsay, H S Gorman, C D Smith, A Holder, K H Smith, R Harrison, W Rouzee, J A Weirman, J D Sheek, A M Henderson, J W Ellis, W Cranford, J A Brown, T P Ricaud, A Murdoch, J A Davis, H Murdoch, J Shaver, W Murdoch, A J Mock, J Steel, J Correll, J B Farriss, F C Schafer, W L Saunders, J M Coffin, C A Henderson, R Slater, M S Sloop, R H Broadfield, R S Mathis, R P Bessent, J Moore, J F Moore, J E Moore, L C Groseclose, R G McIntane, W M Wilhelm, W Dowler, G Gordon, W Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A Myers, J C Turner, B R Moore, S Frankford, M Peters.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 1; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 4; Whole number 64.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday night in each month, Tuesday night of every Court, and feast of St. John the Evangelist.

COLUMBUS, No. 102, PITTSBORO'.

OFFICERS.—W P Thompson, w m; W Hathcock, s w; S D Adams, j w; J W Hatch Treas., J Thompson, Sec., W A Taylor, s d; R J Hatch, j d; J C Dennis, Tyler; M Harward, and J S McClenahan, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—H H Burke, N S Burke, R C Cotten, Jr., J A Hanks, W Harris, L J Merritt, W S Gunter, T B Gunter, W L London, J T Mallory, J R Mallory, J B Ellington, W A Nash, O S Poe, W N Poe, J P Taylor, J J Taylor, J W Taylor, J T McClenahan, J B McClenahan, W McClenahan, I Long, J J Jackson, O Newlin, N A Ramsey, J Neal, J Q A Leach, J G Webster, J C Tyson, H H Tyson, J J Crump, L Rogers, W F Berry, O M Neal, R S Petty, A G Marks, J H Bland, J W Tinnin, R G Eubanks, W Eubanks, A Eubanks, T R Erney, M Johnson, E A Boon, A Poe, H H Hatch, J Millkin, C S Fooshee, J J Knight, W Pendergrass, J Roper, J W B Lassater, W Lassater, B D Johnson, J A Alstone, W Gunter, J W Hackney.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D Murden, J H Harden, P H Seoville.

Initiated 16; Passed 17; Raised 13; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 2; Died 3; Residents not members 3. Whole number 67.

Regular time of meeting—First Tuesday night in every month, and 24th of June and 27th of December, also Tuesday nights of every County and Superior Courts for Chatham county.

PASQUOTANK, No. 103, ELIZABETH CITY.

OFFICERS.—P M, R K Speed, w m; Jos Commander, s w; J T P C Cohoon, j w; S D Cartwright, Sec.; T J Murden, Treas.; C W Grandy, s d; J B Dyer, j d; T Gray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W B Reid, Ed Berry, W W Burgess, A H Burcher, F Vaughan, Maxey Sanderlin, C Trueblood, W W Williams, Jos Simmons, J W Hinton, F A Brothers, B T Miller, M W Cobb, J B Lyon, Wm E Vaughan, P C Williams, F M Godfrey, Jas R Daughtie, W E Mann, Jas Hobbs, Jno Benbury, T M Newby, S Weisel, W Banks, Jno M Hinton, Jas Forbes, Val Knight, M W Fatherly, E A, J Wilson, J Asher, W G Lamb, G E Sampson, John Palin, F C.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Jno C Ehringhaus, Geo W Kellinger, T Hunter, P A R C Cohoon, Jno Pool, W W Griffin, W P Matthews, Jno S Burgess, G W Charles, Rev R R Overby.

Initiated 1; Passed 3; Raised 2; rejected 1; Residents not members 10; Whole number 41.

Regular time of meeting—2d Thursday in each month.

ORR, No. 104, WASHINGTON.

OFFICERS.—W A Potts, w m; W R S Burbank, s w; J E Leggett, j w; J A Gallagher, Treas., T Shaw, Sec.; C G Myers, s d; J E Raney, j d; J S Young, Tyler; Rev J Harding, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—J Abbott, H P Allen, Z T Adams, A Bareman, C G Buckman, W W Brown, W V Bonner, H Carrow, W M Cherry, J R Cherry, W B Campbell, J Cahoon, J Duffy, H Dimock, J D Dowdy, J S Dennis, W J Ellison, W H D Evers-tein, J Eborn, D H Farrow, J A Farrow, J H Farrow, F Gallagher, E Gautier, C Gradeless, J W Gaskill, E Geer, J S Hanks, H Hodges, E D Hoover, J Harriss, E G Hodges, H F Hancock, L H Hodges, W A Harris, D W Jones, W L Kennedy, C H Latham, T J Latham, G A Latham, D H Latham, J J Leath, R Munroe, N B Mitchell, T L Perry, N Potter, C E Peterson, S Potter, J B Ross, W M Richards, T D Swan, D A Satterthwaite, P P Spencer, J W Smallwood, B F Styron, J C Tooley, Anthony Thomas, A Treadwell, C C Thomas, R R Walker, S B Waters, J T Wilkerson, A Warner, R Willis, D Wharton, J H Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Ellison, Sr., D B Perry, J H Williams, B M Selby, W Farrow, J W Redding, A Mc Jones, T Smallwood, A Latham, W Shaw, Sr., J F Latham, H A Ellison, J McClure, A Bushbaum, J B Lucas, J A Stanly, G A Faires, J F King, F B Satterthwaite, J J Hinton.

Initiated 11; Passed 8; Raised 10; Rejected 6; Died 2; Residents not members 20; Whole number 98.

Regular time of meeting—First and third Tuesdays in each month.

PERQUIMANS, No. 106, HERTFORD.

OFFICERS.—J M Cox, w m; J C Skinner, s w; M O Jordon, j w; B Morris, Treas., W H Bagley, Sec.; G H Freer, s d; J R Wood, j d; J G Berry, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Cox, J C Skinner, M O Jordon, B Morris, W H Bagley, G H Freer, J R Wood, J G Berry, D Barclift, J R Wood, A J Sutton, N Newby, W Myers, A J Ownly, J R White, J W Mullen, S Sutton, W N Saunders, W M Fleetwood, F Barrow, W Felton, W Small, D White, J W Albertson, James Gatling, M S Berry, E Stokes, M D Hathaway, J G Granberry

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J T Smith, R Felton, J H White, N Bagley, N Winslow, J N Butt, E Brace, R C Jenkins, F Nixon, W Nixon, A R Elliott.

Died 1; Residents not members 11; Whole number 40.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month, 24th June, and 27th December, and Monday nights of each County and Superior Courts.

WAYNE, No 112, GOLDSBORO'

OFFICERS.—E W Hines, w m; J J Baker, s w; G W Collins, j w; J B Whitaker, Sect.; W A Thompson, Treas.; W F Kornegay, s d; J B Griswold, j d; D C Sherard, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J T Kennedy, T T Hollowell, W Robinson, N Adams, J Cameron, W T Faircloth, W H Finlayson, R J Gregory, L Hummell, J B Whitaker, R P Howell, J G Parker, J Peel, L D Howell, W Rose, D C Carrington, W T Gardner.

Initiated 9; Passed 9; Raised 6; Rejected 3; Expelled 1; Admitted 3.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

PERSON, No. 113, ROXBORO'

OFFICERS.—J A Bailey, w m; W H Smith, s w; W M Terrell, j w; J W Hunt, Treas., J T Critcher, Sec.; J C Vanhook, s d; W P Wilkins, j d; S L Wiles, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—E G Reade, C S Winstead, W R Webb, C Hamlin, C H Bradsher, E Ramsey, J A Baird, J D Baird, J Baird, Jun., W N Allen, J Drumwright, J L Harris, C H Jordan, J A Barnett, B P Wagstaff, Jas Barnett, J R Marable, Jno Barnett, J M Snipes, A Yarbrough, G L Torian, R A Torian, J J Ellison, E Whitfield, G T Gray, A H Lunsford, W Moore, J Terrell, H M Benton, R B Trim, R R Moore, J P Moore, W F Reade, T W Moore, S Winstead, S O Briant, J W Philpott, T H Nelson, J M Winstead, W O Reid.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A R Moore, G B Southerland, J P Bailey, P J Caraway.

Passed 1; Raised 1; Died 1; Residents not members 4; Resident masons 48.

Regular time of Meeting—Third Saturday in each month.

ST. ALBAN'S, No. 114, LUMBERTON.

OFFICERS.—John A Rowland, w m; Dr. Wm A Dick, s w; Angus D Brown, j w; James Blount, Treas.; Jno R Carter, Sec.; Thaddeus N Bond, s d; Conday Godwin, j w; Henry Lammon, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Jno W Alford, J McL Alford, Joseph H Atkinson, McN Alford, Jno A Barnes, Henry Bullock, Robert Byrd, Wm J Brown, Birthright Robert, Freeman Broadwell, Wm B Blake, Dr John B Brown, Thos Barker, Chas Bullock, John H Caldwell, Cyrus Crugg, John A Davis, Hon Robert S French, p m, A H Fulmore, B L Floyd, Thomas F Gilbert, John S Harrington, Calvin Johnson, Benjamin Inman, J S Little, E V B Lee, John C Moore, Hector McNeill, Hector McNeill, jr, John J McLaughlin, Dr Neill McNair, Alex McMillan, James B McRae, Neill Q McLeod, Elias Mitchell, Angus McPhail, Alex H McLeod, W P Moore, p m, Peter A McEachin, R J Milsaps, H F Pitman, D McKeithan, Alex Rowland, J H Richardson, Dr John Regan, M T Sealy, James Sealy, N T Sealy, G M Summerell, John W Townsend, Rev John Williams, D A Wood, R Steagall, Robert E Troy, p m, R W Taylor, Eli Wishart, p m, Jeremiah Smith, David Townsend, G C Taylor, John E Webb.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Thos A Norment, M E McNeill, F R McNeill, J N Crosby, W S Fowlkes, E H Procter, C M Thompson, Rev Calvin Plyler, George W Daffron, J J Ellis, L B Godwin.

Initiated 4; Passed 5; Raised 5; Admitted 1; Residents not members 11; Whole number 84.

MOUNT LEBANON, No. 117, WILSON.

OFFICERS.—P P Clark, w m; J H Barnes, s w; A Farmer, j w; S Fountain, Sec.; S B Farmer, Treas.; L D Farmer, s d; J Fidler, j d; E T Mayo and J C Farmer, Stewards; J W Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J Barbee, J G Williams, J Coleman, W D Farmer, W Barnes, H F Barnes, S J Barnes, W Swift, A D Farmer, K Taylor, J Tomlinson, B H Bordin, A J Simms, J Pittman, R H Baker, E Joyner, J Beaman, B H Lancaster, W G Jordau, E H Hooper, J H Riggan, W T Lewis, C A Thomas, W J Bullock, W Daniel, H Riggs, P H Simms, C P Lucke, R G Barham, S Lucas, J P Bordin, A J Mendenhall, H H Barnes, R Barnes, S R Boss, S W Veck, E Moore, H D Pallen, G B Ballenger, G W Barfoot, R W Clayton, T C Davis.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J W Farmer, S Marshborne, A D Moore, J W Lancaster, J H Adams, E G Clark, W Tomlinson, J Taylor, J Wilkins, A Jackson.

Initiated 13; Passed 12; Raised 12; Rejected 2; Withdrawn 2; Died 2; Residents not members 9; Excluded for non payment of dues 41; Whole number 53.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in every month.

LOGAN, No. 121, JAMESTOWN.

OFFICERS.—G W D Causey, w m; W N Armfield, s w; B F Briggs, j w; O S Causey, Sec; J W Pattison, Treas; R D McCuiston, s d; E N Kersey, j d; J Church, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—S G Coffin, J N Mills, W H Reece, M Hedgecock, W H Stuart, H Armfield, Haley Brown, Dempsey Brown, C J Wheeler, L M Leech, N Beard, S C Sapp, M M Wheeler, P N Wheeler, K M Morrison, W W Roberts, J W Wilburn, T F Merritt, J A Crouch, J C Lamb, H Ledbetter, M Jones, Sol Sullivan, S T Pickens, L L Woodburn, W Lamb, G A Carpenter, H Bundy, F S Carpenter, R H Eaton, D W Edwards, J H Eaton, Nathan Mills, J H Hedgecock, B F Sullivan, J J Gordan, J A Woodburn, J C Hedgecock, H Horney, B Y Hunt, E E Pitts, E F Blair, W P Lindsay, J W Freeman, O M Dixon, M P Nicholson, W M Armfield, W T Wright, W J Hicks, J F Leech, H W Horney, A C Bales, H M Briggs, N Wright, R H Gray, M C Osborn, Ezekiel Hedgecock, Wm Hedgecock, J Hunt, J B Henshaw, T L Robinson, A P Ledbetter, B F Briggs, Henry Potter, J M Hiatt, P H Jean, A E Stanley, H C Lamb, A Lamb, R G Hart, S J Vincent, J M Hicks, James Palmer James Robertson, J F Stephens, James Metters, E S Thornton, J H Johnston, T W Lindsay, R D McCuiston, J T Brown, J M Wharton, P H Billbro, P H Hodson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W W Palmer, D A Widdous, J S Ray.

Initiated 5; Passed 5; Raised 5; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 2; Died 2; Residents not members 3; Whole number 87.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday after each and every full moon, and on the anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

TUSCARORA, No. 122, OXFORD.

OFFICERS.—J T Littlejohn, w m; T L Hargrove, s w; W A Johnston, j w; L C Taylor, Treas.; R W Lassiter, Sec.; S A Williams, s d; W H Reams, j d; T W Pool, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W A Philpott, D L Latham, R J Devin, W Lewis, P P Peace, T H Roney, R P Taylor, H A Taylor, J W Boothe, A Reams, C F Reams, R P Atkinson, J H Strum, D Allen, J P Reams, W N Ellington, L Hobgood.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H C Herndon, R D Hert, J C Taylor, J A Cox, B Smith, J A Collins.

Withdrawn 3; Residents not members 6; Excluded for non payment of dues 21; Whole number 57.

Regular time of meeting—First Monday in each and every month, except in December, and then the second Monday.

FRANKLINTON, No. 123, FRANKLINTON.

OFFICERS.—S D Beves, w m; J B Winston, s w; W C Lankford, j w; J S Yarborough, Treas; H M Whitley, Sec; P C Persons, s d; George Winston, jr, j d; D Cole, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J J Harper, B J Blackley, S D Beves, D Cole, H S Fuller, B T Green, O H Harris, W C Lankford, Y A Minnis, J Y McGee, W H Mitchell, P C Persons, Chas Perry, Willie Perry, Willis Pearce, James T Pearce, J M Stone, S M Stone, F J Whitfield, J J Ward, W J Winston, George Winston, jr, H M Whitley, J B Winston, J S Yarborough, J E Tharrington, R S Harris, Joseph Holden, L W Joyner, W H Williams, P H Tharrington, J N Green, C C Perry.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev R C Maynard, J J Thomas, sr., H W Hargrove, R S Glenn, W K Martin.

Initiated 4; Passed 3; Raised 4; Rejected 4; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 5; Died 1; Residents not members 5; Excluded for non-payment of dues 20; Whole number 33.

Regular time of meeting—Second and last Saturdays in every month.

CLINTON, No. 124, LOUISBURG.

OFFICERS.—E Malone, w m; E L Stegall, s w; T N Carlile, j w; J J Minetree, Treas., T C Horton, Sec.; N B Walker, s d; W H Furman, j d; R W Stallings, Tyler; B J King and W K Davis, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—R F Yarbrough, W Harris, W H Strother, Jr., J J Jackson, W B Foster, H L Bennet, R G Wynne, T K Thomas, J B Mann, J B Littlejohn, B Perry, W R Debuam, W D Webb, J Wilson, B Perry, J W Trawick, G M L Finch, J H Brodie, W F Sykes, I Wilder, A D Green, C H Thomas, W H Pleasants, G S Baker, J B Clipter, S W Marshall, W R Young, A C Massenburg.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W H Strother, Sr., W P Williams, W T Johnson, A McKnight, J Cooke, N B Massenburg, N J Barham, H H Thomas, J S Skinner, J J Murphy. Initiated 1; Died 1; Residents not members 10; Whole number 38.

Regular time of Meeting—First Thursday night in each month, and on the anniversaries of St John the Baptists and St John the Evangelist.

MILL CREEK, No. 125, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—J C Monk, w m; J H Bryan, s w; E Rich, j w; J B Cox, Treas., S S Thornton, Sec.; J C Eason, s d; U Hill, j d; N K Thornton, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W H Bryan, J Harper, E A Bizzell, J Williams, R Lee, B B Rose, I Lee, S W Blackman, G P Ross, N Grantham, A Thornton, N B Stevens, R Rayner, E S Jones, M Lee, J T Westbrook, G Barfield, B Grantham, J L Bunn, T D Snead, F Westbrook, G West, W A Langston.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—N Williams, E Smith, W R Parker, H Grantham, A Monk, W B Smith, J F Sanders, B Lee, D C King, B S Parker, U W Cox, J Tart, W Hudson, T Thornton, L C Kine.

Initiated 4; Passed 4; Raised 4; Died 1; Residents not members 15; Excluded for non payment of dues 5.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday in each month.

BLACKMER, No. 127, ZION.

OFFICERS.—W G Deberry, w m; J C Andrews, s w; J M Lilly, j w; E J Christian, s d; G A Graham, j d; J T Matheson, Sec; C W Wooley, Treas; Noah Thompson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C J Cochran, J M Crump, Alexander McRae, J C Luther, R S Ledbetter, D R Bruton, Dr O Hadley, G Bingham, J H Reid, J L Gaines, H C Luther, R T Steel, J Green, Dr A McLenon, N T Bowden, J McRae, K Matheson, E D Scarbrough, J T Townsend, D A Boyd, Dr D N Patterson, M S McRae, E J Christian, C H Rush, T Covington, D C Harris, D B Nicholson, E H Davis, A C Northcott, D Wright, A J Rush, Dr J H Montgomery, William McRae, S H Christian, L A Whitlock, A J Bruton, J Pearl, O H Dockery, O P Luther, W J Montgomery, J T Bostick, W J Ewin, M Haywood, A C Harris, B Wood, E F Andrews, R S Steel, N R Andrews, Welcome Usserry, E J Gaines, M D Matheson, C C Wade.

Initiated 4; Passed 4; Raised 4; Died 1; Residents not members 3; Whole number 62.

Regular time of meeting—Friday evening before the full of the moon, at 4 o'clock.

DAN RIVER, No. 129, MADISON.

OFFICERS.—T F M Coyle, w m; C F Watkins, s w; T Hall, j w; S Wall, Sec; I Fitta, Treas; J Scales, s d; A P Smith, j d; J Amos, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—V Allen, W S Scales, H Scales, W Martin, Q I Lurundeshagu, W B Scales, T Price, P M Scales, John Foy, jr, G W Webster, J S Moore, W H Foy, A A Baughn, S H Luellen, B F Foy, R L Moore, J W Moore, James R Dalton, J Z Dalton, Thos Payne, R Masten, D I Patrick, J A Lynch, A G Hooper, J Pool, Dr R H Scales, W F Dalton, Dr W R Smith, T Luellen, J S Dalton, B R Webster, H McGehee, J C Joyce.

Initiated 2; Passed 3; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 40.

MOCKSVILLE No. 134, MOCKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A A Harbin, w m; B James, s w; J Welman, j w; J M Johnson, Treas.; H R Austin, Sec.; S A Kelly, s d; R D Brown, j d; W E Booe, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C Anderson, T J Bryan, B Bailey, J W Baitty, G A Bingham, L Bingham, W C Brown, C Bohanon, S S Barber, T J Brown, J W Clifford, G W Campbell, D M Crenshaw, H Critz, J F Coon, G B Clifford, D Carter, P N Dolin, H H Devise, H C Eccles, J C Ellis, J Gray, E M Godby, J W Gray, F D Horn, I Holman, D Hendren, S J Hanes, J A Hendricks, D James, G W Johnson, J H Johnson, W A James, F M Johnson, J Kelly, J A Kelly, J Latham, L H Leslie, W F McMahan, W A Meroney, J McGuise, P F Meroney, P R Martin, S W Naylor, W H Phelps, L F Parker, R Rose, W Reives, C Sain, W Stonestreet, J Smith, W O Smith, J W Sheek, W R Sharpe, Casper Sain, J S Smith, M D Travillion, J Taylor, J W Wiseman, R O Wiseman, A W Wiseman, R F Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A M Booe, N Deaver, W Baitty.

Rejected 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 2; Residents not members 3; Whole number 75.

Regular time of meeting—Third Friday evening of each month, Tuesday evening of each Court week, evening of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

LEAKSVILLE, No. 136, LEAKSVILLE.

OFFICERS.—Thos W Field, w m; Daniel Field, s w; Dr R R Robinson, j w; Jones W Burton, Sec; John Strong, Treas; George P Winston, s d; Calvin Jones, j d; James Ray, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—Dr W L Binford, Dr E T Brodnax, J H Bullard, George H Chaplain, O C Calhoun, W A Carter, J P Dillard, O R Dillard, J W Ennmitt, J E Field, Benton J Field, C Glenn, S Hodgins, P D Hopper, W M Harrison, P A Kemp, J C Martin, G W Martin, A Moir, R Moir, J S Moir, C H Norman, W Norman, Dr T Reynolds, W A Robertson, W R Saunders, J Saunders, J D Siler, H Willis, B Flanagan, E Keen.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—A M Duprey.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 7; Residents not members 1; Whole number 39.

Regular time of meeting—Every Saturday before the full moon.

KING SOLOMON, No. 138, NEW HANOVER.

OFFICERS.—S H Bell, w m; A M Lamb, s w; M C Collins, j w; J Garrison, Treas; W S Larkins, Sec; W Robitzsch, s d; W F Robitzsch, j d; J F Croom, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C W Murphey, J B Pigford, W H Moore, S B Rivenbark, D Gurganus, R L Bordeaux, W C Mott, J H Murphey, J Eakins, W T Newell, J A Shine, J Smith.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Croom, W Lamb, A O Bradley, A J Mott.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Residents not members 4; Excluded for non-payment of dues 20; Whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

MOUNT ENERGY No. 140, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—L H Bullock, w m; W E Bullock, s w; J G Cannady, j w; E Dalby, Treas.; N E Cannady, Sec.; B B Hester, s d; J B Floyd, j d; H Smith, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—E Bullock, J D Bullock, W E Bullock, R H D Bullock, Z Burnett, A Bragg, J P Adams, G C Compton, J Dickson, I Estes, R C Freeman, H Freeman, W L Garriot, J B Green, W Green, J P Hester, W N Harris, W Hunt, W Horner, W H P Jenkins, J M Kittle, W B Jeffress, E B Lyon, E E Lyon, J Moss, J T Moss, Q F Moss, J C Moss, W Jeffress, B Night, J T Smith, L T Smith, A C Smith, J C Rogers, D C White, J C Hester, J Heflin, T F Brummit, H F Parrott, W S Hester, A D Peace, R Bobbitt, J W Kemp.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—B F Bullock.

Raised 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 51.

Regular time of meeting—The first Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, in the evening.

CANE CREEK No. 142, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—B Davidson, w m; J M Stout, s w; W A Perry, j w; H O Durham, Treas.; N Dixon, Sec.; J Griffin, s d; M Hinshaw, j d; F Bailyff, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.—N Stout, L Branson, J Allen, J Stout, W Workman, H Stout, C Workman, I Hinshaw, W D Holt, C A Brewer, A Lindsey, J Stout, G C Guthrey, J Thomas, J H Allen, M Dixon.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S Allen, D H Albright, A Hinson, W Mills, J Stout, M D Pike, W Henley, G Stafford, T Stafford.

Withdrawn 5; Residents not members 9; Excluded for non-payment of dues 24; Whole number 57.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday night in each month.

MOUNT VERNON, No. 143, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—R B Paschal, w m; M Rossin, s w; W L Jones, j w; J B Davis, Sec.; J Straghan, Treas.; J Gilbert, s d; J J White, j d; E Phillips, and J E Page, Stewards; J B Adcock, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—B B Babbington, J L Smith, E Phillips, J J Lane, T Ellis, W P Lane, W Rossin, J F Rives, H Fox, W M Tally, J A Brooks, T Johnson, J E Page, A P Adcock, A Y Phillips, T A Brooks, S C Hackney, G Womble, J Hughes, G Blalock, I Nall, S Thomas, J L Hackney, S W Brewer, M Rossin, W S Webster, W T Brantly, J D Cheek, E McManus, W M Tarper, N Page, L B Welch, N Kidd, W J Headen, J R Emmerson, C Rossin, J W Ellis, W Ellis, J N Ellis, J M Andrew, J J Andrew, J Moody, W Jones, W J Lambert, S W Russel.

Initiated 14; Passed 15; Raised 15; Suspended 20; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 1.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the third Sunday in each and every month.

TAYLOR, No. 144, MOUNT PLEASANT.

OFFICERS.—T M Mann, w m; J F Mann, s w; L F Baldwin, j w; J J Baldwin, Treas.; J A Norwood, Sec.; J N Mann, s d; M T Baldwin, j d; J Pearson, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—L Burnett, J E Mann, T B Farrar, E H Ward, H C Horton, A B Horton, W Mann, N N Caudle, E P Fearrington, J T Eubanks, O P Hamlet, J Brazington, J A Riggsbee, A T Riggsbee, J R Ward, J Atwater, W Pritchard, J M Riggsbee, W Petty, J J Fearrington, B Ward, T H Fooshee, W Griffon, B Williams, A J Riggsbee, A J Griffon, T Bynum, D M Durham, W Goodwin.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Died 1; Whole number 37.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

PALMYRA, No. 147, AVERASBORO.

OFFICERS.—A Parker, w m; J C Surls, s w; W Byrd, j w; N S Stewart, Sec.; L M Surls, Treas.; J Jones, j d; R J Norris, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J A Johnson, W R Surls, A J Turlington, M D Denning, H A Williams, H Vickers, B F Shaw, D Mcn McKay, D Stewart, S R Surls, H J Ryals, A H Duar, S F Crowder, J Byrd, J W McCord, D G Massie, J C Williams, J R Graddy, R A Lasseter, S A Johnson, J J Adams, J N Turner, D R Parker, C B Surls, R Collier, D M Byrd, R D Byrd, J Warren, L A Avera, R Williams, W Williams, H Monds, H A Barns, R Barns, L B Tew, M Byrd, C Parker, A B Alderman, A B Horton, A H M Luther, J Sugg, W T Rhodes, H Holerman, G Holerman.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D Summerlin, E Stewart, S Trulove.

Initiated 3; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 1; Died 1; Residents not members 3; Excluded for non-payment of dues 6; Whole number 51; Contributing members 41.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in each month, and the St. Johns' days.

CHALMERS, No. 151, CARBONTON.

OFFICERS.—R A Stuart, w m; W A Hayes, s w; W Gilbert, j w; J F Underwood, Treas.; K Murchison, Sec.; C W Carroll, s d; A W Jones, j d; E B Harrington, Tyler; J L Nicholson and J D Tyson, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—K Gibbs, R G Frasier, R H Davis, G G Temple, W M McIntosh, G W Fooshee, R D Palmer, R Street, J G Fooshee, D R McIntosh, T Dority, D McLeod, J Cheek, E S McIver, A McLeod, E Wadsworth, A McCan, B Y Tyson, G Wilcox, J D Gilliam, C C Roberts.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Suspended 20; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 1; Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

SCOTCH IRELAND, No. 154, ROWAN MILLS.

OFFICERS.—D Fleming, w m; B S Krider, s w; C C Krider, j w; T A Burke, Sec.; J W Steel, Treas.; J W Shinn, s d; W A Luckey, j d; T A Allison, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—R Harris, A Henly, T N Renshaw, W A Wood, R W Griffith, J M Ellis, T S Wood, B J Smith, W L Barber, J Lindsay, B T Knox, J Hoir, T G Ray, J M Arms, J A Hudson, L C McKay, H M Davis, J C Irvin, J P Marlin.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Admitted 2; Died 1; Resident Masons 26; Whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting—Friday at or before each full moon.

WHITE STONE, No. 155, WAKEFIELD.

OFFICERS.—F G Foster, w m; M Whitley, s w; J R Brown, j w; J W Perry, Sect.; D H Bunn, Treas.; H Daniel, s d; A J Underhill, j d; B T Strickland, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—D E Griffin, p m; W H Hood, p m; E Baker, J M Taylor, B C Strickland, J Woodroe, E F Woodard, E Mecom, W Pullen, B Cone, J Chamblee, C J Pippin, W Privett, A Pearce, M Bocutt, H Daniel, W E Stoll, H Holleman, A L Bunn, R Griffin, W L Harris, W Baintine, A Richardson, K Bailey, J Newell, W K Phillips, W S Cheves, J H Cheves, J A Mingo, J C Fowler, S H Hoed, W Privett, J E Todd, C B Strickland, W S Clifton, D Whitley, T J Wiggs.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Griffin.

Initiated 2; Passed 2; Raised 2; Rejected 2; Died 3; Residents not members 1; Whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting—The fourth Saturday in every month.

ROLESVILLE, No. 156, ROLESVILLE.

OFFICERS.—R E Harriss, w m; F H Perry, s w; H C Ligon, j w; S W Terrell, Sec.; J M Fleming, Treas.; A R Young, s d; W A Horton, j d; L B Rogers, Tyler; N R Watkins and J J Terrell, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—J M Fleming, J R Jeffreys, H W Jones, W A Horton, I Young, F H Perry, J M Terrell, S C Bailey, W D Jones, J B Redford, B Perry, A R Young, C H Horton, C B Walker, L B Rogers, J J Terrell, J H Weathers, S W Terrell, A R Dunn, W B Dunn, jr.; N R Watkins, J W Fort, C H Harriss, J H Scarboro, J N Scarboro, W B Dunn, Sr.; H C Ligon, W T Hodge, A G Jones, R S Perry, A R Hodge.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Rejected 6; Expelled 1; Withdrawn 5; Whole number 31.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

KNAP OF REEDS, No. 158, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—D Peed, w m; R Peed, s w; J Fleming, j w; J Woods, Treas.; F J Tilley, Sec.; R T Heflin, s d; D Tilley, j d; S Peed, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J Adcock, M Ball, W Bowlin, T B Coley, D B Cozart, G W Duncan, J C Denny, S D Ferrill, A Fleming, A M Veazey, S D Franklin, W T Gooch, T R Groom, W C Haskins, M Harris, T R Hall, E M Holt, W Hobgood, T S Jenkins, W H Jones, J Lunsford, J W Lyon, A W Mangum, H McFarland, W L Meadows, F M Meadows, F F Moore, J Meadows, A Mangum, T P Meadows, J S Meadows, D Parker, D C Parish, J P Paschal, J Peed, W P Roberts, N H Roberts, G Roberts, J V Roberts, H Tilley, J Tilly, S D Umstead, J D Umstead, L W Umstead, M C Washington, W H Washington, J Wheeler, H Wheeler, D W Wheeler, N A Waller, H F Moore, J Meadows, J Tilley.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W A Gill, W R Tilley, W Piper, S Piper.

Initiated 1; Died 1; Residents not members 4; Whole number 62.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the third Sabbath in each month.

ROCKY RIVER, No. 159, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—W Lineberry, w m; J W Culbertson, s w; W A Lineberry, j w; S J Carter, Treas.; W S Edwards, Sec.; J M Siler, s d; J D Holmes, j d; W H Fox, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W M Teague, M R Teague, S P Teague, M Low, W F York, A Pearce, W S McLean, W B Carter, J T Jones, A McCoy, H Holmes, I Vogleman, J J Hackney, J Cox, Z Johnson, J W Bowdown, A W Smith, W B Dorsett, W Stagg, J W Barker, D L Barker, W Lineberry, W S Edwards, p m; W A Lineberry, J W Culbertson, j m; W H Fox, J D Holmes, J M Siler, J C Kirkman, J V Brooks, J Holiday, G P Johnson, A M Ferguson, C Moon, I W McCoy, S J Pickett, W A Patterson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J McCulloch.

Whole number 38.

Regular time of meeting—Third Wednesday evening in each month.

ROCK REST, No. 161, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—J B West, w m; W R West, s w; H P Straghan, j w; C Jackson, Treas.; C Justice, Sec.; T P Henderson, s d; W C Mann, j d; J Richardson, Tyler; C Williams and I Thrift, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—E A Poe, R Webster, C Daffron, J Johnson, T J Clark, J W Perry, J Henderson, O L Lindley, C B Poe, B Cruze, J W Perry, O S Evans, F A Mann, R A Patterson, J Copeland, L Andrews, J R Johnson, J Ray, J Pickard, J J Hadley, N Webster.

Whole number 35.

Regular time of meeting—The second Saturday in each month.

YADKIN, No. 162, YADKIN.

OFFICERS.—J Idol, w m; C L Cook, s w; J Sheek, j w; V A Wilson, s d; R G Zachary, j d; J Williams, Treas.; W H Rodwell, Sec.; H Sprinkle, Tyler; W A Joyce and L D Kelly, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—P V Welfare, T S Martin, J W Naylor, N Bohannon, S S Arnold, L W Bryan, J R Naylor, R S Phillips, E Benbow, E C Roughton, H P Messick, J Q Messick, H Marshall, J M Jarrel, F Rheinhardt, M D Howard, W Steelman, R M Willard, A S Speer, J Reavis, J C Foote, A P Poindexter, R C Poindexter, H P Martin, F W Hall, T Gough, W Miller, D Hoots, J A Mock, J B Naylor, A L Hackett, I N Haynes, M H Wooden, J B Reeves, S W Potts, I Long, Sr.; I Long, Jr.; J Shore, W A Poindexter, T Williams, W S Williams, S C Welch, W A Dickson, L A Todd, G D Williams, W F Hoots, T L Davis, J H Poindexter, J T Conrad, J L Hobson, R H Parks, I Roberts, S T Speer, H C Wilson, T C Hauser, W D Martin, W H A Speer, D Creed, W H Robertson, J R Dodge, W L Van Eaton, L Lynch, R F Armfield, W W Long, T Long, J Gray.

Initiated 8; Passed 6; Raised 2; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Whole number 76.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday night in each month.

DEEP RIVER, No. 164, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—J S Brog, w m; E F Owen, s w; E M Whithead, j w; R W Stinson, Sec.; B Y Craven, Treas.; G W Dorsett, s d; H M Foust, j d; W Cox, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C E Graves, A Moffitt, W S Marley, B F Coffin, B F Dorsett, O C Siler, C Moffitt, G A Foust, S W Cheek, U Siler.

Died 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 18.

Regular time of meeting—Second Friday in each month.

ARCHER, No. 165, CREECHVILLE.

OFFICERS.—S P Horton, w m ; N J Whitley, s w ; J H Robertson, j w ; J W Lee, Sec. ; W Hinnant, Treas. ; J D Woody, s d ; R Hare, j d ; J Hinnant, Tyler ; W T Robertson and W H O'Neal, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—W J Smith, B C Richardson, A W Richardson, L O B Batten, J H Whitley, E D Whitley, H Hayles, J H Laton, J W Robertson, W H Richardson, J H Glover, J H Wilder.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—H C Ennis.

Initiated 1 ; Suspended 1 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 1 ; Residents not members 1 ; Whole number 22.

Regular time of meeting—First and third Saturdays in each month.

WINSTON, No. 167, FORSYTHE.

OFFICERS.—J S Gibson, w m ; L Hendrix, s w ; M V Faircloth, j w ; H A Holder, Treas. ; J G Blackburn, Sec. ; P A Wilson, s d ; R J Bell, j d ; W E Axum, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—S Martin, P D Hedly, A F Pfohl, J W Alsbaugh, C Hauser, L Pellicord, N Crowder, J W Walker, J H Stoltz, J M Richmond, G H Beniger, P A Wilson, F Beckerdate, S C Laughanhour, J W Hunter, P Fetter, H D Lott, W F Swain, W T Nelson, H H Pitts, A J Stafford, S G Hall, W Barrow, E C Rominger, W Craft, J Weasner, A N Leinbush, G W Weir, J C Beaker, J Rothrock, W Flynt, M Mastin, J H Randleman, W B Stepe, S Fogle, M L Ogburn, N M Scales, A Fogle.

Initiated 4 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Rejected 1 ; Expelled 1 ; Admitted 1 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Died 1 ; Residents not members 4 ; Whole number 46.

Regular time of meeting—Shall be held on the second Saturday of every month, on the anniversaries of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist, and on Tuesday of each of the Superior and County Courts of Forsythe County.

PLEASANT HILL, No. 168, ALAMANCE.

OFFICERS.—D Coble, w m ; W Patterson, s w ; P C Smith, j w ; O A Foster, Treas. ; W McMath, Sec. ; W R Denny, s d ; H Moon, j d ; Z G Miller, Tyler ; R R Lutterloh and W Fogleman, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—S Spoon, B A Sellars, M R Bishop, W R Coley, W Coble, A C Coley, J Stafford, J M Jordan, J C Bain, R W Jones, W H McHarey, L Brown, B Thimrey, D M Isley, J S Fogleman, J Goley, T G Wharton, H Shoffner, G W Coble, W Way, U Marshall, F W Shaw, W S Ledbetter, B G Campbell, F G Right, T M Roberson, A Marley, H M Duke, J Butler, T C Lutterloh, T C Griffith, A A Crutchfield, W Brown, Z M Foust, D B Branson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—Rev. A Weaver.

Initiated 1 ; Passed 1 ; Died 2 ; Residents not members 1 ; Whole number 47.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month and on the Anniversary of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

BLACKMER, No. 170, REEMS CREEK.

OFFICERS.—J T Weaver, w m ; W R Baird, s w ; J R Weaver, j w ; W M Weaver, Sec. ; J A Reagan, Treas. ; R V Blackstock, s d ; J C F Weaver, j d ; W C Garrison, Tyler ; C M Roberts, and J Barnow, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—J D Baldwin, D Hunsucker, W H Munday, J H Smith, J T Stansberry, M P Swaim, J B Nelson, N J Roberts, N Tweed, M Roberts, J H Calfee, A S Langley, A Tweed, J W Garrison, A G Anderson, W B Smith, W S Carter, J S Carter, D G Carter, H Hunter, H Fox, J C L Gudge, J N Anderson, J W Anderson, T D Carter, L W Peck, J Ammons, A Dewese.

Passed 2 ; Rejected 2 ; Whole number 38.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in every month at 2 o'clock, P. M.

DELK, No. 171, COLERAIN.

OFFICERS.—J Delk, w m ; E Wilson, s w ; W D Hays, j w ; J W Sessems, Sec. ; K T Pruden, Treas. ; J Deavison, s d ; J S Perry, j d ; H L Ward, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—S Eavans, R Briscoe, J B White, A O Askew, T Deans, B B Williams, A J Askew, A D Winbourn, J Hair.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—S B Spruill.

Initiated 2 ; Passed 1 ; Raised 1 ; Admitted 2 ; Withdrawn 2 ; Died 1 ; Residents not members 1 ; Whole number 15.

Regular time of meeting—On Friday before the first Sunday in each month.

BUFFALO, No. 172, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—D M McIntyre, w m; J McIntosh, s w; L M Wicker, j w; K F McIntosh, s d; B G Cole, j d; A M Wicker, Sec.; L Gunter, Treas.; E Wicker, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—N R Bryan, W Bryan, D O Bryan, J H Benner, B G Cole, J B Cole, J M Cole, G B Cole, T W Cole, G W Cole, J A Campbell, W W Dye, M E Dye, J M Dye, S Gilmore, E B Gilmore, G W Gilmore, L Gunter, W Henly, A Harrington, J A Howard, M F Harrington, A Kelly, J A Laseter, J D McIver, D N McIver, R McIver, K McIver, J McIntosh, E J McIver, K F McIntosh, W McNeill, A N McIver, R A McIver, B J Morris, L G McIver, W McAuley, A McIntosh, D McIver, A McIver, D M McIntyre, D W McIntosh, A D McIver, D G McIntosh, M T Oliver, J W Oliver, A Poe, J E Pipkin, G W Petty, A A F Seawell, E R Seawell, J L Seawell, J A Shepperd, H B Thomas, D W Wicker, L M Wicker, E Wicker, E Watson, K W Wicker, Elijah Wicker, Jesse J Wicker, John J Wicker, S Witherspoon.

Initiated 10; Passed 13; Raised 10; Died 1; Whole number 61.

Regular time of meeting—The fourth Saturday in each month.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, No. 174, CHATHAM.

OFFICERS.—C R Scott, w m; W H Womble, s w; H Mulholland, j w; J H Upchurch, Sec.; S Upchurch, Treas.; A C Council, s d; B Barker, j d; L Byates, Tyler; P B Council and B M Yates, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—J B Bell, M C Lewter, J C Stone, M K Herndon, P B Council, M A Council, J Morring, J C Harward, D Parrish, J F Barbee, G L Barbee, G A Upchurch, T W Womble, J S Johnson, R J Foushee, H H Barbee, J Olive, M Holland, P Upchurch, N S Clark, H Lewis, A S Lambeth, B G Lambeth, T B Lasater, W B Harward, W C Council, M Barbee, T L Lasater, A Johnson, H J Lasater, C Olive, W C Mason, M Holland, J Braudwill, J Long, J E Mason, C S Jenkins, J F Williams, T Luther, J Williams, J B Gibson, B Jenkins, J W Oldham, J Clark, J S Stone, E Cole, C T Haughton, G Mills, M Wimly, E D Council, A Barbee, M D Williams, H Hudson.

Initiated 7; Passed 7; Raised 4; Expelled 2; Admitted 2; Died 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 64.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday before the third Sunday in each month, June excepted.

LAFAYETTE, No. 179, CASWELL.

MEMBERS.—B F Stanfield, J S Sergeant, J Whitfield, H F Brandon, J F Wagstaff, J T Hambrick, R P Hancock, L D Radd, V L Morton, J C Wilkerson, S T Richmond, A M Fuller, W Bradsher, J W Allen, G Smith, J H Butler, E B Holden, W Paylor, Jr., G N Thompson, M Oliver, O M Lutterloh, J L Fuller, J D Long, C M Russell, T A Oakley, J A Thompson, H A Rogers, T H Morgan, J H Burton, J Daniel, C J Hester, G Briggs.

Withdrawn 1; Whole number 32.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday night preceding the first and third Sabbaths in each month, and the St. Johns' days.

CALDWELL, No. 180, ORANGE.

OFFICERS.—J White, w m; J W Williams, s w; J F Freeland, j w; R H Lee, Treas.; D McCauley, Sec.; D J Ezzell, s d; T S Weaver, j d; S Whitted, Tyler; W G Whitted and A J McDade, Stewards.

MEMBERS.—R J Ashe, W Barbee, J M Blackwood, W H Couch, J Z Davis, J W Carr, M Closs, W R Franklin, H B Guthrie, W A Gattis, J H Hutchings, R Loader, J B McDade, M McCauley, J H McDade, W H McDade, A Mickle, J B Neathery, W N Patterson, G W Purefoy, J J Riggsbee, A Riggsbee, M R Sugg, R B Saunders, M D Stroud, G Utley, J H Watson, D A Robertson, R F Robertson, J A Cunningham, J P Mason.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D L Swain, H J Stone, N W Wilson, J Hutchings, H M Cave, C Freeland, H B Lloyd.

Initiated 10; Passed 10; Raised 10; Admitted 3; Withdrawn 3; Residents not members 7; Excluded for non-payment of dues 3.

Regular time of meeting—Saturday evening before each full moon.

TOWNESVILLE, No. 182, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—J R Duty, w m; I J Cheatham, s w; W R Hagood, j w; P Eogan, Treas.; E Satterwhite, Sec.; R B Hunt, s d; H J Roberts, j d; J S Lewis, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Bullock, p m; D K Glover, W B Hughes, J R Haskins, J W Wiggins, S P Wilson, O F Manson, J M Heggie, W J Newman, R R Burwell, R Evans, J J Reggan, S S Cooper, J A Bullock, J H Reggan, J Wimbish, T H Marrow, W D Marrow, C R Eaton, T Reid, G D Jenkins, W L Burroughs, H F Ezell, C T Haskins, L H Newman, R H Hunt, R T Hughes, D W Knott, W H Cheek.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Bullock, H A Burton, Y M Montague, W H Boyd, T E Reeks, W H Gilliam, W T Estis.

Initiated 2; Passed 6; Raised 4; Rejected 1; Admitted 2; Withdrawn 2; Died 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 63.

Regular time of meeting—The third Saturday evening in each and every month, and on the 24th day of June and 27th day of December.

JORDEN No. 184, GATES.

OFFICERS.—J M H Lee, w m ; E J Parker, s w ; J D Boushal, s w ; R H Lee, Treas. ; J M Taylor, Sec. ; W L Fitcher, s d ; J Sears, J d ; A Edwards, Steward and Tyler.

MEMBERS.—A J Duke, F H Cobb, E Cross, T B Langston, J D Goofman, E E Howell, J R Cross, S E Smith, W J Spiers, J A Duke, G V Odom, C W Burgess.

Raised 1 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Died 2 ; Residents not members 1 ; Whole number 24.
Regular time of meeting—Fourth Saturday in each month.

SANDY CREEK, No. 185, FRANKLIN.

OFFICERS.—D Wester, w m ; J R Swanson, s w ; L C Wester, J w ; P Murphy, s d ; N Gupton, J d ; J H Gupton, Treas ; N Davis, Sec ; Jno Foster, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—E A Gupton, W Cooper, J J Jones, G H Gupton, S W Bartholomew, J S Yarborough, C E Bennett, P W Gupton, G F Smith, R F Hight, J J Foster, C Gupton, J R Gupton, J Collins, C Upchurch, J H Lancaster, J G Leonard, W H Gupton, D Yarborough, J J Carr, Dr J M Earls, J B Gupton, G Alford, B M Ball, W H B Gupton, W E Stallings, G L Cooke, H G Gupton, C Bartholomew, A Harris, Jno Stallings, R H Duke, H Duke, W A Williams, A Gordan, F Gordan, A M Ball, O H Foster, J M Stallings, J P Cooke, A D Williams, J A Debnam.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—L Bartholomew, T B Gupton, A Gupton, H Best.

Initiated 6 ; Passed 5 ; Raised 5 ; Rejected 2 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 6 ; Residents not members 4 ; Whole number 50.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

PINE FOREST, No. 186, HARNETT.

OFFICERS.—L McN McDonald, w m ; H D McCormick, s w ; H McL Cameron, J w ; J McCormick, s d ; D McCormick, J d ; M A McLeod, Treas. ; N McLeod, Sec. ; S Harrington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J H Arnold, B W Brown, W L J Brown, A A Cameron, A L Cox, N Clark, K Cameron, N Douglass, J W Gunter, D Hawley, S Harrington, Jr., B Harrington, T Harrington, W L Hockaday, T S Hockaday, B Hunter, S B Jones, J O A Kelly, J T Kelly, Sen., J T Kelly, Jr., J H Mathews, B Morris, A D McLean, A A McPhail, J Maxwell, D Morrison, M Morrison, J Small, F J Swann, J M Sloan, M Thomas, W J Thomas, D G Worth.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—K P Harman, N A Cameron.

Initiated 5 ; Passed 5 ; Raised 5 ; Rejected 4 ; Residents not members 2 ; Whole number 41.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each month.

CENTRAL, No. 187, PEACH TREE GROVE.

OFFICERS.—W A Moore, w m ; T J Stokes, s w ; B Bilbro, J w ; M Sykes, Treas ; H Harris, Sec ; J J Bowden, s d ; T J Webb, J d ; A H Wester and N Creekmore, Stewards ; T F Creekmore, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C A Thomas, P M, W G Wheelles, H H Bryant, R R Boon, H H Wester, S Gay, B Wood, A Stricklin, T B Dean, J J Murray, B Wester, W A Bowden, J Thomas, W H Gay, W Hunt, J M Stricklin, R Upchurch, E C Lewis, G R Bass, J O K Thomas, W T Bryant, W E Manning, S Turner, A P Stricklin, A Sledge, Dr J G Thomas, C Matthews, J Perry, D N Bowden, T Wilder, J Hopkins, Dr A S Harris, W D Harris, J M Uzzel, O P Upchurch, J C Moore.

Initiated 2 ; Passed 3 ; Raised 3 ; Rejected 4 ; Admitted 1 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Whole number 46.

BALFOUR, No. 188, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—J A Marsh, w m ; B Moffitt, s w ; R K Hanner, J w ; S G Worth, Sec. ; B F Hoover, Treas. ; J H Brown, s d ; H McCain, J d ; R W Winbourne, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Worth, W W Virdin, J W Steed, S S Jackson, C L Russell, W Andrew, S H L Brown, D Coble, J Murdoch, H K Winborne, W L Thornburgh.

Rejected 1 ; Died 1 ; Excluded for non-payment of dues 2 ; Whole number 19.

GRANITE, No. 191, JOHNSTON.

OFFICERS.—L P Phillips, w m ; L Bryan, s w ; J H Bryan, J w ; A T Bunn, Sec. ; N L Barnes, Treas. ; T R Youngblood, s d ; R L Bryan, J d ; J H Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J M Smith, W H Penny, W Jones, J R Harrison, P P Medlin, J Nichols, G H Fairabault, C Pool, J R Richardson, L Busbee, I W Jones, E J Stallings, W J Jones, J T Pool, Z Tolar.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—R Ivey, J E Whitley.

Initiated 2 ; Passed 2 ; Raised 1 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 2 ; Residents not members 2 ; Whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in each month.

BURNSVILLE, No. 192, YANCEY.

OFFICERS.—I M Broyles, w m ; W Broyles, s w ; J W Burton, J w ; J W Patterson, s d ; B B Whittington, J d ; A J Roberts, Sec ; W J Jones, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W Broyles, J M Broyles, J G Parrott, J W Burton, J W Patterson, W J Jones, W M Moore, W C Bowman, B B Whittington, G W Penley, A J Roberts, J W Hooker, J B Gardner, J D Reynolds, J C Baily, T B Garland, R B Johnson, G M Massey, H Burleson, J Garland, L D Cox, J S McElroy, J M Duyck, S S Grant, T F Gardner, W A Ray, W Woodward.

Initiated 8; Passed 5; Raised 5; Whole number 27.

Regular time of meeting—First Thursday of each month, and Tuesday of each Superior Court.

CAPE FEAR, No. 194, BLADEN.

MEMBERS.—D M Buie, W A Bizzell, J A McDowell, W H Porter, F F Cumming, G Tait, J F Gillespie, B F Randolph, J P Lytle, D Patterson, D M Smith, D Kelly, G W Seadley, R Tait, A K Cromartie, D Blue, N McGill, J K Mulford, D Munn, A H Cain, J P Simpson, R M DeVane, T M Kelly, K Johnson, T D McDowell, J S Willis, G Cromartie, T Davis, W J Parker, S Wooten.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J W Rinaldi.

Initiated 3; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 3; Admitted 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 31.

MT. OLIVET, No. 195, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—G L Spinks, w m; E L Phillips, s w; J S Tarrence, j w; S D Richardson, Treas.; G W Sugg, Sec.; R Cole, s d; R Needham, j d; E S Yowe, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.—J Spinks, p m, S J Moffitt, p m, W D Moffitt, W S Moffitt, W S Albright, W Luck, M A Sugg, H Yow, B G Dunlap, R R Cole, W C Hutson, E Reynolds, E D T Deens, J J Owen, D McMillan, G Cagle, W E Slaley, L Richardson, W Asbitt, N Watts.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Howard, E N Moffitt.

Initiated 3; Passed 3; Raised 4; Rejected 2; Admitted 1; Died 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 28.

Regular time of meeting—The fourth Saturday in every month.

FALKLAND, No. 196, PITT.

OFFICERS.—W M King, w m; W R Williams, s w; J Peebles, j w; P H Mayo, Sec.; W B F Newton, Treas.; J King, s d; W Peebles, j d; J Braddy, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—W Peebles, G Moore, K K Foreman.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Raised 1; Admitted 1; Whole number 11.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in every month.

CHEROKEE, No. 197, ROCKINGHAM.

OFFICERS.—J W May, w m; J M Grogan, s w; M Grogan, j w; R H Grogan, Sec.; T D Price, Treas.; G A Smith, s d; S Kallam, j d; R Price, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J W Smith, D Mays, K H Watkins, P W Moore, H Price, J Kallam, W H Atkins, R W Trent, J S Dalton, W Kallam, S Kallam, D Kallam, I Kallam, W A Mitchell, J H Price, N H Dodd, W Smith.

Initiated 5; Passed 5; Raised 3; Rejected 2; Withdrawn 1; Whole number 25.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month and 27th December.

CARY, No. 198, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—W J Holleman, w m; J R Marcom, s w; S Scott, j w; J S Holleman, Sec.; W S King, Treas.; W R Suitt, s d; A Yates, j d; A Betts, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J E Allen, p m; R H Jones, p m; A F Page, W B Allen, T W Young, C P Wilder, W D Carlton, J C King, J R Whitehead, L M Morgan, M B Marcom, T T Holland, J Q Williams.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Q Adams, Sr., F H Jones.

Initiated 3; Passed 1; Raised 1; Admitted 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 21.

Regular time of meeting—Friday before the second Sunday in each month.

HIGH POINT, No. 199, GUILFORD.

OFFICERS.—S Lander, w m; W P Pugh, s w; H W Weedon, j w; J A Campbell, Treas.; J W Kennedy, Sec.; D M Petty, s d; B F Blair, j d; J Erwin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—C Allred, J A Blair, J M Blair, S C Blair, H W Brummell, W L Cecil, J Clinard, F Coltrane, E Denny, A F Dodson, J G Gamble, M Hammond, D Z Harden, T B F Haywood, H Horney, P A Hoover, D P Jackson, J Kendall, J H Moore, M M Motesinger, S D Mullinix, J Parson, S Perry, H Petty, W C Petty, S J Pigott, A V Sullivan, J L Sullivan, S M Swaim, A O P Teague, C L Teague, W S Tomlinson, J W Wall, S W Wall, N White, W R White, J A D Winslow.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—D L Clark, P Thurston, J D Smith, J W Lambeth.

Raised 1; Admitted 2; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 1; Whole number 45.

Regular time of meeting—The Saturday night before each full moon, and the anniversaries of the Saints' John.

EAGLE ROCK, No. 201, WAKE.

OFFICERS.—T H Avera, w m; G W Scarborough, s w; L W Hood, j w; W Underhill, Sec; T R Debnam, Treas; A Scarborough, s d; J M Williams, j d; U Smith, Tyler; G Underhill, Chaplain.

MEMBERS.—R B Ellis, J A Underhill, H W Rhodes, R Phillips, T Chalmers, G C Smith, J C Horton, P P Pace, W Debnam, J E Todd, J Todd, B Liles, J A Richardson, F C, D Hinton, E A.

Initiated 5; Passed 4; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Admitted 1; Whole number 23.

Regular time of meeting—Third Saturday in every month.

CLEAVELAND, No. 202, CLEAVELAND.

MEMBERS.—A W Burton, T Williams, A J Hardin, M C Roberts, J F Aydolette, P P Hoke, E C Elliott, J F Stephens, J Black, M Borders, N A G Goode, A G Waters, V H Elliott, J S Borders, H F Schenck, J G Williamson, J C Gidney, C H Dickson, W S Black, L M McAfee, J W Tracy, W McSwain, A Deal, P V Greene, W F Gold, R B Price, S A Durham, E Dickson, J Berry, E A Price, J B Hicks, J P Nowell, A P Avaunt, J B Fulton, B F Good, J W Gidney, J W Irvin, T W Love, T P Wells, T M Wilson.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Jenks, W S Corbett, L N Durham, T J Eccles, J S Nelson, E Jennings.

Initiated 4; Passed 3; Raised 3; Rejected 1; Suspended 1; Withdrawn 1; Died 1; Residents not members 6; Whole number 42.

Regular time of meeting—Second Monday evening in each month.

ROANOKE, No. 203, WELDON.

OFFICERS.—D G Briggs, w m; R W Daniel, s w; W Carstaphen, j w; J W Fisher, s d H B Moody, j d; B W Spilman, Sec.; J W Coker, Treas.; J M Howell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J Johnson, J Campbell, W H Ponton, J G Lockhart, H Allen, J H Beckam, W H Clark, Jr., N M Long, Jr., W J Squiggins, W T Kee, E J Thomas.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W Alston, M Myers.

Initiated 1; Passed 1; Residents not members 2; Whole number 21.

Regular time of meeting—First Thursday in each month, and on the festivals of St. John the Baptist and St. John the Evangelist.

MINGO, No. 206, SAMPSON.

OFFICERS.—W Giles, w m; J Jackson, s w; D A Bizzell, j w; J Wilson, Treas; K Lasiter, Sec; J M Jernigan, s d; E Dudley, j d; J Godwin, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—K Barefoot, P M, W Harris, J Dudley, H H West, L Godwin, L H Lee, M Tew, D B Dawson, W Lee, J Jernigan, P A Tew, D McDonald, W A Draughan, J B Holder, H H Draughan, W R Tew.

Initiated 5; Passed 4; Raised 4; Rejected 6; Died 1; Whole number 25.

Regular time of meeting—First Saturday in each and every month.

LEBANON, No 207, COLUMBUS.

OFFICERS.—A Smith, w m; J C Pridgen, s w; W J Stanly, j w; W T Frink, Treas; H C Rockwell, Sec.; J W Gore, s d, J M M Gore, j d; W F Boswell, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J B Gore, P M; J B Stanly, J High, W H Toon, E R Pridgen, D Burney, F D Hughes, M M Walker, W T Jennings, W H Chancy, W S Frink.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W K Gore, B W Smith, W Haynes.

Initiated 3; Rejected 1; Withdrawn 2; Residents not members 3; Resident Masons 3; Whole number 19.

NEW SALEM, No. 209, RANDOLPH.

OFFICERS.—L C Wood, w m; E B Lineberry, s w; S Lineberry, j w; R W Davis, Treas; A U Osborne, Sec; J P Elliott, s d; D Lewis, j d; W P Osborne, Tyler,

MEMBERS.—W Branson, C Branson, M Hinshaw, B N Smith, W Hendrix, J F Vickery, A M Harden, O P Cox, N C Jarrell, W A Woollen, J N Caudle, J Causey, R Parsons.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—J Wall, W Wall, J T Bostick.

Initiated 6; Passed 5; Raised 5; Admitted 2; Residents not members 3; Whole number 20.

Regular time of meeting—First Friday night after the first full moon in each month except June and December, and then on St. John's days.

ENOE, No. 210, ORANGE.

OFFICERS.—D Peed, w m; T Ferrell, s w; R F Morris, j w; Z J Lyons, Treas; B C Hopkins, Sec; J W Brassfield, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—J C McCown, Wm Mc Cown, S Shepherd, D M Cheek, W J H Durham, T B Morris, H H Sims, F C Geer, W G Guess, A J Carrol, M Markham, J E Lynch, A A Vance, G Barbee, R W York, B Y Rogers, J R Green, W J Duke, W A Jenkins, W P Hampton.

Initiated 2 ; Passed 2 ; Raised 2 ; Rejected 1 ; Withdrawn 1 ; Died 1 ; Whole number 26.

Regular time of meeting—Second Saturday in each month.

INDUSTRIAL, No. 212, ALAMANCE.

MEMBERS.—E Wilkes, E H Marsh, H R Linthicum, W C Swann, T Swann, Worth T S Robertson, C Davis, C Carroll, J Bissett, J A Moore, J P Adams, W Clayton, A McChelson.

Initiated 6 ; Passed 3 ; Raised 3 ; Rejected 1 ; Whole number 14.

Regular time of meeting—Fourth Friday in each month.

CRANE'S CREEK, No. 213, MOORE.

OFFICERS.—M M McRae, w m ; S E Johnson, s w ; B W Spivey, j w ; J McNeill, Treas. ; N M K McNeill, Sec. ; J A Cole, s d ; H J McNeill, s d ; W Keith, Tyler and Steward.

MEMBERS.—J Nicholson, A Meadlin, R Williams, J H Harrington, H Morrison, A A Jackson, J Riddle, A B Harrington, W P Cameron, J P Oates, A H Cameron, D McDougald, K H Worthy, I Shermerhorn, D A Graham, N C Graham, D C Ferguson, E McN Buie, J N A McLeod, F M McIntosh, J A G Johnson, J M D Ferguson, N M Ferguson, M Britten, N A McNeill, H Keith, D M Ferguson, W Arnold, D Keith, N T Tyson, D McDonald, J C Ferguson, W Riddle, S N Cole, N W Shaw, M Smith, D B McKeithen, J A B Blue, M C Johnson, f c ; J N McNeill, N M N Buie.

Initiated 30 ; Passed 30 ; Raised 29 ; Rejected 5 ; Admitted 1 ; Whole number 48.

NEW LIGHT, No. 215, GRANVILLE.

OFFICERS.—A Bailey, w m ; B Walker, s w ; J J Bobbitt, j w ; W D Davis, s d ; J R Jones, j d ; E Grissom, Treas. ; A L Davis, Sec. ; J Estes, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—R L Clay, S Abernathy.

Initiated 4 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Died 1 ; Residents not members 1 ; Whole number 10.

Regular time of meeting—Last Saturday in each and every month.

ROCKINGHAM, No. 216, RICHMOND.

OFFICERS.—A W Haman, w m, J Shortridge, s w ; R N Fairley, j w, S J Moffitt, s d ; A R McFayden, j d ; M V Terry, Sec. ; W M Bostick, Treas. ; F Covington, Tyler.

MEMBERS.—P Capel, J M Bostick, S W Bostick, B D Bostick, J T Moerman, J J Burnett, J T Bostick, A McDuffie, D W Middleton, D M McLaurin, A Steward, B Y Covington, J C Gay, D C Stuart, Jr., J Sandiford, J D Shaw.

Initiated 6 ; Passed 5 ; Raised 4 ; Rejected 1 ; Residents not members 3 ; Resident Masons 7.

Regular time of meeting—Third Monday night in each month.

CATAWBA VALLEY, No 217, BURKE.

OFFICERS.—J M Happoldt, w m ; J C S McDowell, s w ; J W Bean, j w ; W M Winters, Sec.

MEMBERS.—L R Abernathy, B S Gaither, R J McElrath, L Terry, J J Erwin, T M London, W Millen, L D Lancaster, E G Mayo, B Linchenstein.

RESIDENTS NOT MEMBERS.—W C Tate, S C W Tate, J C Tate, R McD Tate, S McD Tate, W S Moore, W Duval, L M Melton, J S Patterson, W F McKesson, J Kincaide, Sr., M W Kincaide, J M Kincaide, R N Kincaide, J A Claywell, J Moorefield, J A Stewart, M Kebler, W D Howard.

Initiated 5 ; Passed 4 ; Raised 4 ; Rejected 4 ; Admitted 1 ; Died 1 ; Residents not members 19 ; Resident Masons 14.

Regular time of meeting—First Wednesday in each month, Tuesday nights of Burke County and Superior Courts, and festivals of the Sts. Johns.



